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COMPLAINANTS:

Democracy 21
Campaign Legal Center

RESPONDENTS:

Economic Freedom Fund
Majority Action
Charles H. Bell, Jr.
Mark Longabaugh

**RELEVANT STATUTES
AND REGULATIONS:**

2 U.S.C. § 431(4)
2 U.S.C. § 431(8)(A)(i)
2 U.S.C. § 433
2 U.S.C. § 434
2 U.S.C. § 441a(f)
2 U.S.C. § 441b(a)
11 C.F.R. § 100.57

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I. INTRODUCTION

This matter concerns allegations that the Economic Freedom Fund ("EFF") and Majority Action ("MA"), entities organized under Section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code, have violated various provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the

1 Act"). Charles H. Bell, Jr., EFF's Treasurer, and Mark Longabaugh, MA's Executive Director
2 are also Respondents in this matter. The complaint alleges that EFF and MA are federal political
3 committees that have failed to register and report with the Commission and failed to comply with
4 the Act's contribution limits and source prohibitions during the 2006 cycle.¹ In their Responses,
5 EFF and MA deny their activities triggered political committee status.

6 The allegations in this matter are similar to those made against various Section 527
7 organizations during the 2004 election cycle. See, e.g., MURs 5487 (Progress for America),
8 5511 and 5525 (Swift Boat Veterans and POWs for Truth), and 5754 (MoveOn). Accordingly,
9 this Report examines the potential violations of EFF and MA in a manner similar to the analysis
10 set forth in the reports in those matters. Based on available information discussed below, we
11 recommend that the Commission find reason to believe that: 1) EFF violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433,
12 434, 441a(f) by failing to register as a political committee with the Commission, failing to report
13 contributions and expenditures, and knowingly accepting contributions in excess of \$5,000; and
14 2) MA violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, 441a(f), and 441b(a) by failing to register as a political
15 committee with the Commission, failing to report contributions and expenditures, knowingly
16 accepting contributions in excess of \$5,000, and knowingly accepting union contributions. We
17 also recommend that the Commission take no action at this time as to Bell and Longabaugh.

18 **II. FACTUAL BACKGROUND**

19 **A. ECONOMIC FREEDOM FUND**

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21 According to its IRS Form 8871, EFF was formed on August 1, 2006 and is based in
22 Sacramento, California. EFF states that its purpose is to "promote policies and issues favoring

¹ Although EFF and MA are the subject of the same complaint, they appear to be separate organizations. Neither EFF nor MA has registered as a "political committee," nor do they appear to be affiliated or associated with a registered political committee.

1 economic freedom, growth and prosperity of the economy, to the benefit of the people of the
2 United States." EFF IRS Form 8871. Based on a review of publicly available information, we
3 have found that representatives of EFF did not make any public statements regarding EFF's
4 purpose to the press.

5 EFF reports raising \$5,050,450 between August 1, 2006 and December 31, 2006. See
6 EFF IRS 8872 Forms. Almost all of the funds, \$5,000,000, were donated by one contributor,
7 Bob J. Perry, who also was a major contributor to Swift Boat Veterans during the 2004 election
8 cycle. EFF received the remaining funds, \$50,450, from approximately six individuals between
9 September and October of 2006, and raised no funds after the November 2006 election.

10 Although EFF asserts that none of its solicitations referenced federal candidates and the available
11 written solicitations confirm this statement, we do not know whether EFF sought to raise funds
12 in any other manner, and we have no information regarding EFF's fundraising communications
13 with Perry.

14 EFF reports spending \$4,835,805 between August 1, 2006 and December 31, 2006. See
15 EFF IRS 8872 Forms. However, much of the spending (\$4.8 million) occurred in the three
16 months prior to the 2006 elections.

17 EFF's website shows that it produced 59 advertisements, which included television and
18 radio advertisements and mailers.² The vast majority of these advertisements attacked certain
19 Democratic House candidates in West Virginia, Georgia, Iowa, and Oregon. In particular, EFF
20 targeted Democratic incumbents that were considered to be vulnerable. Of the eight
21 "vulnerable" Democratic incumbents designated as "sitting ducks" by the National Republican
22 Congressional Committee ("NRCC"), five of these candidates, Darlene Hooley of Oregon, Jim

² See Economic Freedom Fund webpage, <http://www.economicfreedomfund.com>, Attachment A.

1 Marshall of Georgia, John Barrow of Georgia, Alan Mollohan of West Virginia, and Leonard
2 Boswell of Iowa, were the focus of EFF's media campaign.³

3 Of the 59 advertisements, EFF spent approximately \$1.9 million to finance 16 television
4 and radio advertisements, most of which referred to numerous clearly identified federal
5 candidates in West Virginia, Georgia, and Iowa.⁴ One television advertisement, which appears
6 to have been aired in September and October 2006, focused on a federal ethics investigation of
7 Congressman Alan Mollohan, who ran for re-election in the 1st Congressional District of West
8 Virginia. The advertisement stated:

9 "To Be Continued"

Audio	Visual
ANNOUNCER: News reports say federal prosecutors have opened an investigation of Alan Mollohan's finances.	Image of Mollohan and an excerpt from the Wall Street Journal stating "...federal prosecutors have opened an investigation of Mr. Mollohan's finances. . . ."
ANNOUNCER: And that Mollohan used his seat in Congress to send \$250 million dollars to organizations he helped set up.	Image of Capitol and Mollohan TEXT: \$250 million to organizations he helped set up.
ANNOUNCER: Over the last decade, their employees and contractors gave Mollohan almost \$400,000 for his campaign.	Image of West Virginia and Mollohan. TEXT: Almost \$400,000 to his campaigns.

³ See Bree Hocking, *In Marginal District, Hooley Leads Wealthy Challenger*, ROLL CALL, October 19, 2006; see also, Shaila Dewan, *Two Democrats Struggle as Georgia Bucks a Trend*, NEW YORK TIMES, November 13, 2006 (reporting that Marshall and Barrow were on Republican Party's "short list of beatable incumbents" and that the NRCC spent more than a half-million dollars on each race while EFF bought advertising for these races as well). In addition, according to a news report, Republican candidate Mike Erickson, who ran in the 5th Congressional District in Oregon, received "large donations from the Republican-leaning Economic Freedom Fund, which has been active against Democratic House members in West Virginia, Iowa, Georgia and Oregon." Joseph B. Frazier, *Pelosi Says Democrats Must 'Drain the Swamp' to Get Health Reform*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, October 13, 2006. Both Commission and IRS disclosure reports, however, do not indicate that EFF gave any contributions to Erickson's campaign.

⁴ See Transcript of EFF Radio and Television Advertisements, Attachment B.

ANNOUNCER: And on issues we care about, Mollohan voted against the Medicare Prescription Drug Bill.	Images of an elderly couple at a pharmacy counter and prescription being filled, with picture of Mollohan in right hand corner. TEXT: The Issues; Mollohan: <u>NO</u> ; Medicare Prescription Drug Bill
ANNOUNCER: And against Amber Alert.	Image of children running. TEXT: Mollohan: <u>NO</u> ; Amber Alert
ANNOUNCER: Confused? Angered? Betrayed?	TEXT: Confused? Angered? Betrayed? www.economicfreedomfund.com PAID FOR BY THE ECONOMIC FREEDOM FUND.
ANNOUNCER: Stick around. There's much more.	TEXT: To be continued. . . www.economicfreedomfund.com PAID FOR BY THE ECONOMIC FREEDOM FUND.

EFF targeted many of the same candidates in 43 mailers. In Georgia, EFF distributed six mailers attacking Congressman Jim Marshall, who was up for re-election in Georgia's 8th Congressional District. One mailer states:

Who is Jim Marshall representing . . . trial lawyers or Georgia families? . . . When lawsuit abuse put good doctors out of business and drove up the cost of health care for Georgia families, guess who Jim Marshall supported? Jim Marshall sided with trial lawyers, who donated thousands of dollars to his re-election campaigns, by voting repeatedly against reforming the medical malpractice system and limiting lawsuit abuse. . . Jim Marshall is NOT representing us!⁵

Another mailer begins by asking, "Who is Jim Marshall representing . . . illegal immigrants or Georgia families?"⁶ The mailer then states that Marshall voted against prohibiting illegal immigrants from getting food stamps and against law enforcement funding that aids local police in reporting illegal immigrants to federal authorities. The mailer goes on to align Marshall with

⁵ Attachment C at 2.

⁶ Attachment D.

1 "liberal" Nancy Pelosi and "ultra-liberal" Cynthia McKinney and concludes, "Jim Marshall does
2 NOT represent Georgia values!"⁷

3 Similarly, EFF distributed seven mailers attacking Congressman John Barrow, who was
4 running for re-election in 2006 in Georgia's 12th Congressional District. One mailer states,
5 "Rather than being a leader for Georgia, John Barrow is its least effective member of Congress"
6 and concludes with the tag line "John Barrow Not Representing Georgia Values."⁸ Another ad
7 declares, "Choosing Non-Citizens Over Georgia Children/John Barrow made the wrong choice. .
8 .. JOHN BARROW – liberal values, not Georgia values!"⁹

9 EFF also appears to have funded automated calls to voters in Indiana, Iowa, West
10 Virginia, and Georgia.¹⁰ For example, in Indiana, EFF conducted push polls targeting
11 Democratic candidate Baron Hill in the 9th District congressional race.¹¹

12 Caller: This is survey 2006 with a 45-second public survey. Are you registered
13 to vote in Indiana?

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15 Caller: Do you intend to vote in the November 7th Election?

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19 Caller: Baron Hill voted to keep the death tax in place and refused to vote to
20 make permanent the tax cuts that have caused record economic growth since
21 2001. Does knowing this make you less likely to vote for Barron Hill?

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23 ...
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⁷ *Id.*

⁸ Attachment E.

⁹ Attachment F.

¹⁰ See, e.g., Paul J. Nyden, *GOP Leaders Blasts S27s*, THE CHARLESTON GAZETTE, Sept. 22, 2006; Ben Evans, *Former Swift Boat Attack-Ad Backer Takes on House Democrats*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, Sept. 14, 2006; Georgia Women Vote!: An Open Letter to Bob "Swift Boat" Perry, at <http://georgiawomenvote.blogspot.com/2006/09/open-letter-to-bob-swift-boat-perry.html>.

¹¹ *Indiana Sues California Group Over Automated Calls*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, Sept. 18, 2006.

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1 **Caller: Baron Hill has over \$60,000 in contributions from trial lawyers and his**
2 **[sic] voted repeatedly to stop reform of the medical malpractice system resulting**
3 **in less doctors and higher health care costs for Indiana residents. Does knowing**
4 **this make you less likely to vote for Baron Hill?**

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6 ...

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8 **Caller: Baron Hill voted to allow the sale of a broad range of violent and sexually**
9 **explicit materials to minors. Does knowing this make you less likely to vote for**
10 **Baron Hill?**

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12 ...

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14 **Caller: Thank you for your time and views. This survey was conducted by the**
15 **Economic Freedom Fund. Goodbye.**¹²

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17 **In addition, EFF apparently conducted at least one push poll targeting Congressman**

18 **Leonard Boswell, who was seeking re-election in 2006 in the Third Congressional District of**
19 **Iowa.**¹³ **According to publicly available information, the poll or polls asked listeners questions**
20 **such as, "Do you want liberal female California Nancy Pelosi and her supporters to take total**
21 **control over the US house [sic] of Representatives? Does knowing that Boswell voted for liberal**
22 **Pelosi (either two or four) times make you less likely to vote for him?"**¹⁴

23 **B. MAJORITY ACTION**

24 **According to its IRS Form 8871, MA was established on July 12, 2005, and is based in**
25 **Alexandria, Virginia. Majority Action touts itself as being "led by veteran Democratic activists**
26 **and has a leadership board that consists of prominent political figures, including several former**

¹² See *Indiana Media Market Issues ID Survey*, Attachment G. The Indiana Attorney General apparently has sued EFF over the automated calls for violating Indiana's telemarketing law. See *Indiana v. Economic Freedom Fund*, Cause No. 07C01-0609-MI-0425 (Brown Circuit Court, Ind.); see also, *Indiana Sues California Group Over Automated Calls*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, September 18, 2006. The parties, however, entered into an agreement whereby EFF agreed to refrain from making the automated calls. See Agreed Entry, *Indiana v. Economic Freedom Fund*, Cause No. 07C01-0609-MI-0425 (Brown Circuit Court, Ind.).

¹³ See <http://kianow.blogspot.com/2006/09/more-unethical-practices-one-maybe-two.html>, Attachment H.

¹⁴ *Id.*

1 Members of Congress, two former Democratic National Committee Chairmen and two former
2 DCCC Chairmen."¹⁵

3 MA states that its purpose is to "educate the public on political issues of national
4 importance and to conduct other activities consistent with the status as a political organization
5 under 26 USC 527." MA IRS Form 8871. On its web page and press releases, MA identifies
6 itself as "an independent organization focused on exposing the record of the current Republican
7 Congress and on promoting a progressive Democratic agenda in the U.S. House of
8 Representatives."¹⁶ One news article reported that, "the goal of Majority Action, according to
9 co-chairman, Joe Andrew, is to level the financial playing field in Republican-held seats where a
10 potential wave could wipe out a number of incumbents not considered top targets at the
11 moment."¹⁷ This article also stated that Andrew and co-founder Don Fowler "insisted the
12 organization will succeed where other outside groups - - which can accept contributions of
13 unlimited size - - targeting House and Senate races have failed because of the high-profile
14 figures aligned with the effort and the amount of attention being paid to the fight for control of
15 this cycle."¹⁸

16 MA reports raising \$2,097,250 from July 12, 2005 through December 30, 2006, almost
17 all of which (\$2,072,250) was raised on or before November 7, 2006. *See* MA IRS Forms 8872.
18 In fact, while MA was formed in July 2005, it appears that it only raised \$95,000 during that year
19 and raised most of its funds, approximately \$1.9 million, between June 2006 through November
20 2006. *Id.* After the elections, MA received only one \$25,000 contribution. *Id.* At this time, MA

¹⁵ Majority Action Website, Attachment I.

¹⁶ *Id.*

¹⁷ Chris Cillizza, *New Group is Racing to Slow Down GOP*, WASHINGTON POST, September 7, 2006.

¹⁸ *Id.*

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1 has not provided copies of its solicitations, and we have not been able to obtain copies of them
2 through publicly available sources.

3 It appears that MA received contributions from various individuals as well as substantial
4 sums, approximately \$765,000, from unions. *Id.* Publicly available information also indicates
5 that MA received its largest individual contribution from Adam Rose, who made a \$500,000
6 contribution in September 2006 to MA reportedly in order to defeat incumbent Congresswoman
7 Sue Kelly, in the 19th Congressional District of New York.¹⁹ According to the press, he
8 apparently advised MA, "'I'm this guy in New York you've never heard of and I want to do
9 anything I can to beat Sue Kelly I'm sending you \$500,000. I need your address.'"²⁰

10 MA reports that it spent \$1,995,692 from July 12, 2005 through December 30, 2006, but
11 it appears that MA spent most of its funds, approximately \$1.7 million, during the four months
12 preceding the 2006 general election. Publicly available information indicates that MA aired at
13 least eight advertisements, which referred to clearly identified federal candidates, through the
14 television, radio and internet.²¹ For example, according to publicly available information, MA
15 aired the following radio ad attacking Congressman Tom Reynolds, who ran for re-election in
16 the 27th Congressional District of New York, reportedly seeking to capitalize on Reynolds'
17 "newfound vulnerability" in October 2006 after allegations surfaced that he failed to act during
18 the congressional page scandal.²²

¹⁹ Ben Smith, *500G Sinks a Stalwart, Angry Gay Man's Revenge*, NEW YORK DAILY NEWS, November 13, 2006;
see, also, MA Form 8872, Third Quarterly Report.

²⁰ Smith, *supra* note 19.

²¹ See Transcript of MA TV/Video/Radio Advertisements, Attachment J.

²² See Jim Vandehei and Chris Cillizza, *GOP Strategists Gloomy About Election Prospects in the House*,
WASHINGTON POST, October 10, 2006.

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1 "Scandal"

Audio

ANNOUNCER: Tonight a Congressman who championed child protection resigned. Who's to blame for Mark Foley's e-mail. Foley's fall out! Why didn't anyone really investigate? Another scandal in Washington and our Congressman Tom Reynolds is right in the middle. A Florida Congressman resigns over inappropriate contact with teenage boys. Reynolds knew of the problem months ago, but he failed to act aggressively to protect the kids. The Conservative Washington Times says quote, "The matter wasn't pursued aggressively. It was barely pursued at all," unquote. But Reynolds not only failed to act, he actually urged the Florida Congressman to run for office again. Possibly putting more kids at risk. And now more shocking revelations. Reynolds chief of staff resigns after he tried to get ABC news not to tell the whole story. Tom Reynolds needs to explain his failure to act and the possible cover up or resign.

"Paid for by Majority Action www.majorityaction.net. And not authorized by any candidate or candidates committee. Majority Action is responsible for the content of this Ad."

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3 In the 19th Congressional District of New York, it appears MA engaged in activities to
4 defeat Congresswoman Kelly. Given that it told the press that it planned to spend up to
5 \$500,000 in her district,²³ it appears that it spent all funds received from Adam Rose, as
6 discussed *supra* page 9, for this election. MA reportedly aired television and radio
7 advertisements attacking Kelly, and distributed mailers asking, "Would you rehire the captain of
8 the Titanic?"²⁴ Moreover, publicly available information indicates that MA sent volunteers to
9 canvass Kelly's district and discuss her attempt to portray herself as an independent despite her
10 voting record.²⁵ We do not have copies of any of MA's materials relating to Kelly at this time.

²³ See Brendan Scott, *Kelly Decries Outside Forces Funding Attacks Against Her*, TIMES HERALD-RECORD, November 1, 2006.

²⁴ *Id.*

²⁵ See Daily Kos, Majority Action gets into NY-19, at www.dailykos.com/story/2006/10/13/125514/23.

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MA appears to have ceased operations after the 2006 general election. After the elections, MA only raised one contribution of \$25,000, and its 2006 year end report filed with the IRS reflects disbursements of \$7,909.²⁶ Furthermore, when accessing the contribution link on MA's website, the website indicates that it is "no longer taking online contributions."²⁷ Similarly, when accessing the subscribe link to receive online updates from MA, the website indicates that it is "no longer signing up people for their mailing using this link."²⁸

III. ANALYSIS

A. ECONOMIC FREEDOM FUND AND MAJORITY ACTION

It appears that EFF and MA may be "political committees" subject to the contribution limitations, source prohibitions, and reporting requirements of the Act. *See* 2 U.S.C. §§ 431(4)(A), 433, 434, 441a, and 441b. The Act defines a "political committee" as any committee, club, association, or other group of persons that receives "contributions" or makes "expenditures" for the purpose of influencing a federal election which aggregate in excess of \$1,000 during a calendar year. 2 U.S.C. § 431(4)(A). To address overbreadth concerns, the Supreme Court has held that only organizations whose major purpose is campaign activity can potentially qualify as political committees under the Act. *See, e.g., Buckley v. Valeo*, 424 U.S. 1, 79 (1976); *FEC v. Massachusetts Citizens for Life*, 479 U.S. 238, 262 (1986) ("MCFL"). The major purpose test is a limiting construction on the statutory definition of a "political committee," which means that an organization meeting the statutory threshold for political

²⁶ *See* MA IRS Form 8872, 2006 Year End Report.

²⁷ *See* MA website, Attachment I.

²⁸ *Id.*

1 committee status must also possess the major purpose of campaign activity. *See MCFL*, 479
2 U.S. at 262.

3 The term "expenditure" is defined to include "any purchase, payment, distribution, loan,
4 advance, deposit, or gift of money or anything of value, made by any person for the purpose of
5 influencing any election for Federal Office." 2 U.S.C. § 431(9)(A)(i). The term "contribution"
6 is defined to include "any gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of
7 value made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for Federal office." 2
8 U.S.C. § 431(8)(A)(i). Further, Commission regulations provide that funds received in response
9 to any communication are contributions to the person making the communication "if the
10 communication indicates that any portion of the funds received will be used to support or oppose
11 the election of a clearly identified Federal candidate." 11 C.F.R. § 100.57.

12 Where, as here, the available information amply demonstrates that the objectives of EFF
13 and MA were to influence the 2006 elections, and that EFF and MA raised and spent millions of
14 dollars in furtherance of that objective, it is appropriate for the Commission to investigate
15 whether, among those millions spent and received, EFF and MA have made \$1,000 in
16 "expenditures" or received \$1,000 in "contributions."²⁹ *See* MURs 5487 (Progress for America),
17 First General Counsel's Report; 5577 and 5620 (National Association of Realtors – 527 Fund),
18 Factual and Legal Analysis. If they have, EFF and MA are political committees subject to the

²⁹ As the Commission observed in prior matters involving 527 organizations, the complainant and the Commission will not have access to all solicitations and communications at this preliminary stage of the enforcement process in the vast majority of cases. For this reason, the Commission has not required evidence that the 527 organization triggered the statutory threshold of \$1,000 in contributions or expenditures before finding reason to believe, provided available information otherwise suggests that the organization has the sole or primary objective of influencing federal elections and has raised and spent substantial funds in furtherance of that objective.

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1 contribution limitations, source prohibitions, and reporting requirements of the Act. See
2 2 U.S.C. §§ 431(4)(A), 433, 434, 441a, and/or 441b.

3 Publicly available information suggests that the objectives of EFF and MA were to
4 influence the 2006 federal mid-term elections. As discussed *supra* section II.A., EFF was
5 formed in August 2006, only three months before the elections. It appears that EFF raised all of
6 its funds, approximately \$5 million, and spent most of its funds, approximately \$4.8 million,
7 during this three month period. Almost all of EFF's activities, which included broadcast
8 advertisements, mailers, and automated telephone calls, appear to be negative attack
9 advertisements targeted at vulnerable Democratic incumbents, as reported in the press. See
10 *supra* section II.A. Although EFF's response claims that it engaged in significant non-federal
11 activities, only five of its 16 broadcast advertisements and 43 mailers concerned non-federal
12 candidates.³⁰ Since the 2006 elections, EFF has engaged in no fundraising, and its disbursements
13 also substantially decreased.

14 While we have many of EFF's communications, we do not have access to scripts for the
15 push polls reportedly funded in Georgia, Iowa, and West Virginia, and we do not know if the
16 advertisements and mailers on EFF's website represent the entire universe of its
17 communications. In addition, as discussed above, EFF raised almost all of its funds from one
18 donor, Bob Perry, and we have no information regarding its fundraising communications with
19 him. As a result, we believe it is appropriate to investigate whether EFF made expenditures or
20 contributions during the 2006 election cycle.

21 Similarly, the facts obtained through publicly available information suggest that the
22 objective of MA was to influence the 2006 federal mid-term elections. Although MA was

³⁰ See Attachment A.

1 formed in July 2005, it appears that MA raised and spent most of its funds during the months
2 leading up to and including the 2006 elections. In addition, it appears that after the 2006
3 elections, MA ceased its activities. Public statements made by MA's founders stating that MA's
4 goal was defeat to Republican incumbents in the Congressional races by giving a financial
5 advantage to Democrats further indicate that EFF's purpose was to influence the 2006 elections.
6 *See supra* section II.B.

7 In addition, it appears that all of MA's publicly available advertisements focused on
8 federal elections and featured clearly identified federal candidates.³¹ For example, an
9 advertisement attacking Republican members of Congress for voting against stem cell research
10 was "apparently aimed at GOP incumbents in intensely contested races in Virginia, Indiana,
11 Ohio, and Pennsylvania's suburbs – swing districts where Democratic wins could give them
12 control of Congress."³²

13 Statements made to the press by a large donor, Adam Rose, indicate that he donated
14 \$500,000 to MA to defeat Congresswoman Kelly and influence the 2006 election. *See supra*
15 section II.B. At this time, because we do not have any first hand information as to whether MA
16 made any communications to Rose that any portion of funds received would be used to support
17 or oppose Kelly, *see* 11 C.F.R. § 100.57(a),³³ or otherwise qualify as a contribution under 2
18 U.S.C. § 431(8)(A)(i), we believe an investigation is warranted.

³¹ It is unlikely, however, that we have access to all of the advertisements funded by MA because most of the advertisements are not available on MA's website, and we have no door scripts or other materials relating to MA's activities targeting Congresswoman Sue Kelly. *See supra* section II.B.

³² *See* John M.R. Bull, *TV Ad Attacks Drags for Stem Cell Vote*, DAILY PRESS, October 13, 2006; *see also*, Stem Cell Ad Against James Walsh, at www.youtube.com/watch?v=EBobHMc-izI; Attachment J at 6-7.

³³ MA claims in its response that its written solicitations told donors "expressly that their funds will not be used to support the election or defeat of clearly identified federal candidates." MA Response at 2. However, it carefully conditions this statement on a narrow interpretation of *Survival Education Fund*, 65 F.3d 285 (2d Cir. 1995), arguing that only payments earmarked for express advocacy constitute "contributions" under the Act, *see* MA Response at 3-

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1 In previous matters involving 527 organizations, where the available information
2 demonstrated that the objective of an organization was to influence a federal election and the
3 organization raised or spent large amounts apparently in furtherance of that objective, the
4 Commission found that it was appropriate to investigate whether the organization had made
5 \$1,000 in contributions or expenditures under the Act. *See, e.g.*, MUR 5487 (Progress for
6 America); *see also* MURs 5511 and 5525 (Swift Boat Veterans). In this matter, both EFF and
7 MA raised and spent millions of dollars to influence the 2006 election, and their advertisements
8 as well as MA's public statements, provide a reasonable basis to investigate whether they are
9 political committees under 2 U.S.C. § 431(4)(A).

10 **B. OTHER RESPONDENTS**

11 The remaining Respondents include Charles H. Bell, Jr., who is the Treasurer of EFF,
12 and Mark Longabaugh, who is the Executive Director of MA. Consistent with the treatment of
13 similarly situated officers of 527 organizations in matters from the 2004 election cycle, we plan
14 to gather more information before making any substantive recommendations regarding them.
15 *See, e.g.*, MUR 5511 and 5525 (Swift Boat Veterans), First General Counsel's Report.
16 Therefore, we recommend that the Commission take no action at this time as to these
17 Respondents.

18 **C. SUMMARY**

19 For all the foregoing reasons, we recommend that the Commission find reason to believe
20 that: 1) EFF violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, and 441a(f) by failing to register as a political

4, a view the Commission has rejected in past political committee matters. *See, e.g.*, MUR 5365 (Club for Growth). In particular, MA avoids addressing whether its solicitations result in contributions under 11 C.F.R. § 100.57(a), stating only that the complaint does not allege that MA made any solicitations meeting the requirements of this provision. *See* MA Response at 4, n. 3. Moreover, we do not have any copies of its written solicitations, and MA has made no representation that written solicitations were the only manner in which it raised funds.

1 committee with the Commission, by failing to report contributions and expenditures, and by
2 knowingly accepting contributions in excess of \$5,000; 2) find reason to believe that MA
3 violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, 441a(f), and 441b(a) by failing to register as a political committee
4 with the Commission, by failing to report contributions and expenditures, by knowingly
5 accepting contributions in excess of \$5,000, and by knowingly accepting union contributions;
6 and 3) take no action at this time as to Charles H. Bell, Jr. or Mark Longabaugh. Finally, as EFF
7 and MA appear to be unrelated to each other, we recommend that the Commission sever MA
8 from this MUR and open a new MUR as to it.

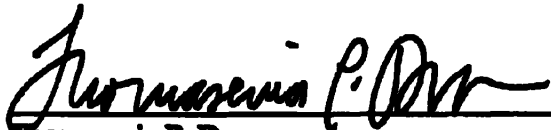
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V. RECOMMENDATIONS


1. Find reason to believe that Economic Freedom Fund violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, and 441a(f) by failing to register as a political committee with the Commission, by failing to report contributions and expenditures, and by knowingly accepting contributions in excess of \$5,000;
2. Find reason to believe that Majority Action violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, 441a(f), and 441b(a) by failing to register as a political committee with the Commission, by failing to report contributions and expenditures, by knowingly accepting contributions in excess of \$5,000, and by knowingly accepting union contributions;
3. Take no action at this time as to Charles H. Bell, Jr. and Mark Longabaugh;
4. Approve the attached Factual and Legal Analyses;
5. _____
6. Approve the appropriate letters; and
7. Sever Majority Action from this MUR and open a new MUR as to it.

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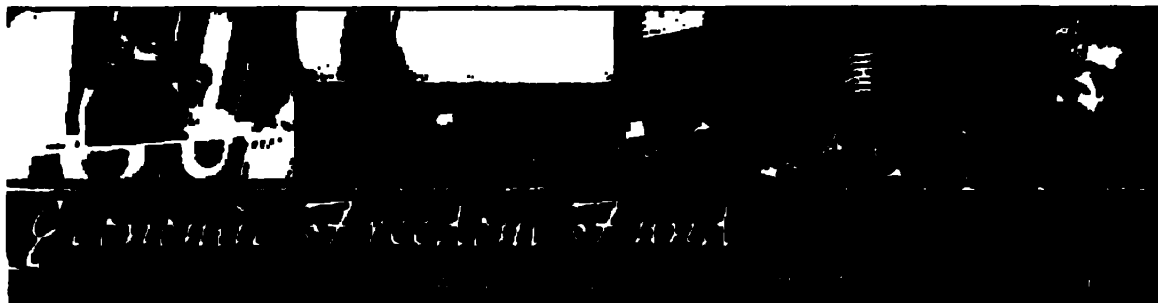

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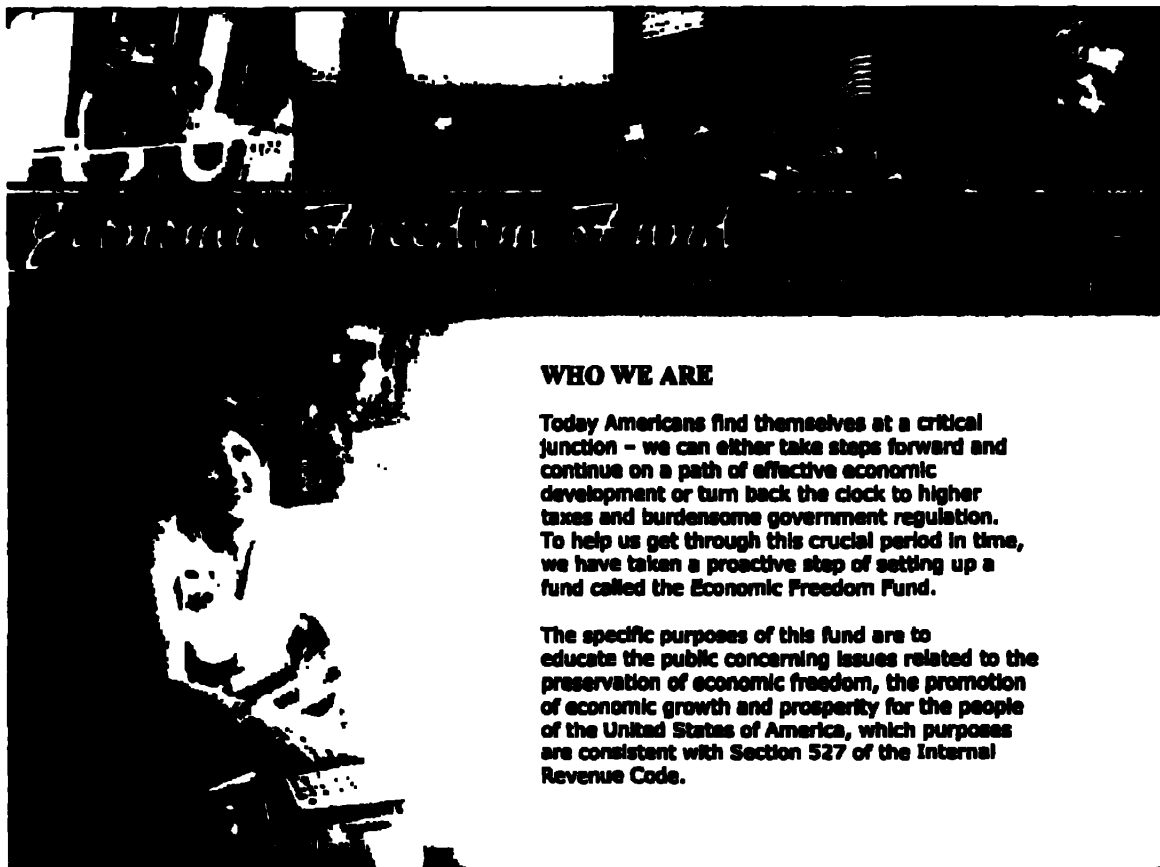
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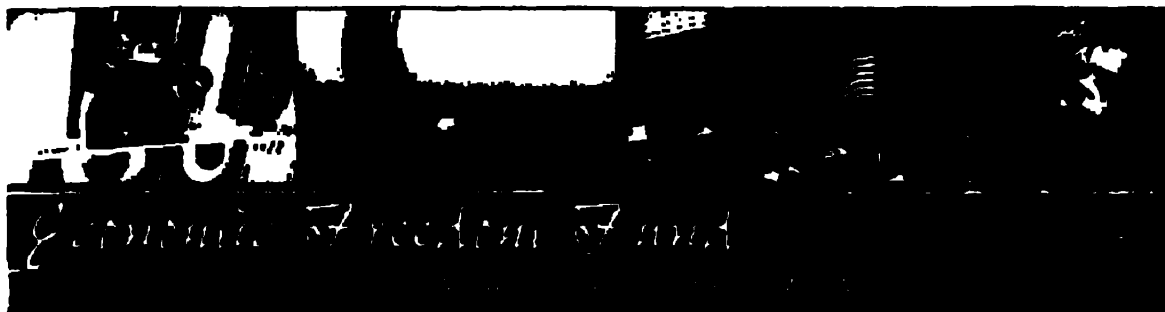
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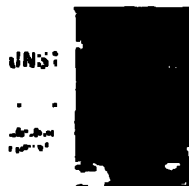


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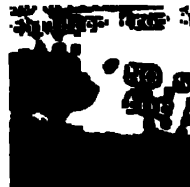
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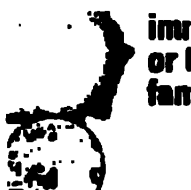
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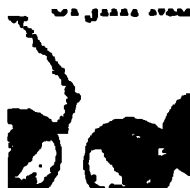
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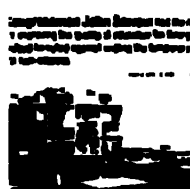
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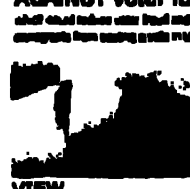
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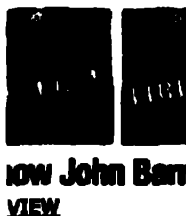
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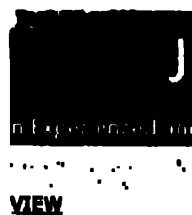
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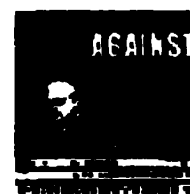
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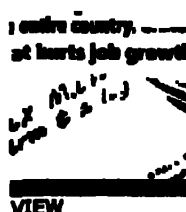


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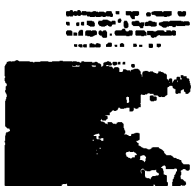
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"Another Georgian"

Candidate: Jim Marshall, House, 8th District of Georgia

Audio	Visual
ANNOUNCER: Just how conservative is Jim Marshall? You decide.	Picture of Jim Marshall on right with background of red colored clouds behind Capitol. TEXT: Just how conservative is Jim Marshall? You decide.
ANNOUNCER: Marshall votes with liberal San Francisco Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi over 70% of the time.	Picture of Jim Marshall on right and Nancy Pelosi on left behind Capitol. TEXT: Over 70%.
ANNOUNCER: He accepts tens of thousands of dollars from her PAC for his campaign and votes to make her speaker of the house.	Picture of Jim Marshall on right, Nancy Pelosi on left and picture of \$50 bills and then a gavel in between with background of red colored clouds behind Capitol.
ANNOUNCER: Pelosi and liberal Democrats want to raise your taxes,	Picture of family in front of house with black background. TEXT: Liberal Democrats; Raise your taxes.
ANNOUNCER: cut and run in Iraq,	Picture of soldiers with black background. TEXT: Liberal Democrats; Cut and run in Iraq.
ANNOUNCER: and give amnesty to illegals.	Picture of boarder fence with black background. TEXT: Liberal Democrats; Amnesty to illegals.
ANNOUNCER: And Jim Marshall wanted to put them in charge of Congress? Does he sound conservative to you? The Economic Freedom Fund is responsible for the content of this message.	Background of Capitol building with faded picture of Nancy Pelosi in front with her finger pointed in the air, and picture of Jim Marshall on right. TEXT: Does he sound conservative to you? THE ECONOMIC FREEDOM FUND PAID FOR AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTENT OF THIS MESSAGE. NOT AUTHORIZED BY ANY CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATE'S COMMITTEE. www.economicfreedomfund.com

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"Forehand"**Candidate: John Barrow, House, 12th District of Georgia**

Audio	Visual
ANNOUNCER: Don't know much about your Congressman John Barrow? Don't worry, the picture will get clearer.	An outlined picture of John Barrow being colored in on left with a "?" on right side of screen. TEXT: Don't know Congressman John Barrow?
ANNOUNCER: Barrow voted against allowing small businesses to band together to buy health insurance at a cheaper group rate.	An outlined picture of John Barrow being colored in on left; on right two images, one of metal worker and second of person getting MRI. TEXT: Voted against small business; Banding together for cheaper health insurance
ANNOUNCER: He voted against making it tougher for trial lawyers to file junk lawsuits against small business.	An outlined picture of John Barrow being colored in on left; on right, image of gavel. TEXT: Voted against Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act
ANNOUNCER: Helps trial lawyers;	An outlined picture of John Barrow being colored in on left; on right, image of two hands shaking. TEXT: Helps trial lawyers
ANNOUNCER: hurts small business. Just where does Barrow think most of the new jobs come from?	An outlined picture of John Barrow being colored in on left; on right image of three men/workers. TEXT: Hurts small business
ANNOUNCER: There's more to the picture of John Barrow. Stay tuned. The Economic Freedom Fund is responsible for the content of this message.	An outlined picture of John Barrow being colored in on left. TEXT: more to the picture; Stay Tuned. . . THE ECONOMIC FREEDOM FUND PAID FOR AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTENT OF THIS MESSAGE; NOT AUTHORIZED BY ANY CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATE'S COMMITTEE. www.economicfreedomfund.com

"Check"**Candidate: John Barrow, House, 12th District of Georgia**

Audio	Visual
ANNOUNCER: Here's more of the picture of Congressman John Barrow.	An outlined picture of John Barrow being colored in on right with black background. TEXT: Here's more . . .
ANNOUNCER: He isn't just liberal,	An outlined picture of John Barrow being colored in on right with black background.

	TEXT: LIBERAL.
ANNOUNCER: he was ranked Georgia's least effective member of Congress,	An outlined picture of John Barrow being colored in on right; on left a picture of the House floor. TEXT: Georgia's Least Effective
ANNOUNCER: and in the bottom 10 of all members of Congress.	An outlined picture of John Barrow being colored in on right; on left a picture of the House floor. TEXT: Bottom 10 in <i>ALL</i> of Congress
ANNOUNCER: That's a little embarrassing.	An outlined picture of John Barrow being colored in on right with black background.
ANNOUNCER: Since being elected, Congressman John Barrow has introduced just a handful of bills,	An outlined picture of John Barrow being colored in on right; picture of the Capitol building on left. TEXT: Introduced Just 5 Bills
ANNOUNCER: and none, not one, has ever become law.	An outlined picture of John Barrow being colored in on right. TEXT: <i>None</i> Ever Became Law
ANNOUNCER: Maybe that's why you don't know much about him, but the picture is still not complete,	An outlined picture of John Barrow being colored in on right; picture of the Capitol building on left, then fade to black background. TEXT: ?
ANNOUNCER: So stay tuned. The Economic Freedom Fund is responsible for the content of this message.	An outlined picture of John Barrow being colored in on right with black background. TEXT: Stay Tuned . . . THE ECONOMIC FREEDOM FUND PAID FOR AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTENT OF THIS MESSAGE; NOT AUTHORIZED BY ANY CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATE'S COMMITTEE. www.economicfreedomfund.com

"Chin"

Candidate: John Barrow, House, 12th District of Georgia

Audio	Visual
ANNOUNCER: Here's the rest of the picture of Congressman John Barrow.	An outlined picture of John Barrow being colored in with black background. Picture of Cynthia McKinney then appears.
ANNOUNCER: He voted with Cynthia McKinney and liberal San Francisco Democrat Nancy Pelosi.	Pictures of Cynthia McKinney and Nancy Pelosi then appear to left of John Barrow, whose face is still being colored in.
ANNOUNCER: All three voted against ending the protected status of some immigrants allowing them to work and live here without having to file for citizenship.	Picture of immigrants appears left of John Barrow, whose face is still being colored in. TEXT: AGAINST ENDING PROTECTED STATUS OF IMMIGRANTS
ANNOUNCER: Small wonder both Barrow and McKinney voted to make Pelosi Speaker of the House.	Pictures of McKinney, then Pelosi appear left of John Barrow, whose face is still being colored in. TEXT: FOR LIBERAL PELOSI FOR SPEAKER
ANNOUNCER: The picture of John Barrow may be complete, but there's still more you need to know. So stay tuned. The Economic Freedom Fund is responsible for the content of this message.	Complete picture of Barrow gradually appears. TEXT: Stay tuned THE ECONOMIC FREEDOM FUND PAID FOR AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTENT OF THIS MESSAGE; NOT AUTHORIZED BY ANY CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATE'S COMMITTEE. www.economicfreedomfund.com

"Nothing Wrong"

Candidate: Jim Marshall, House, 8th District of Georgia

Audio	Visual
ANNOUNCER: In Georgia, Jim Marshall sounds more like Zell Miller,	A picture of Jim Marshall with the shape of Georgia behind him on left; Zell Miller appears on the right. TEXT: Congressman Jim Marshall SOUNDS LIKE Zell
ANNOUNCER: but in Washington, in Congress, he votes more like liberals Cynthia McKinney and Nancy Pelosi.	A picture of Jim Marshall in center; McKinney appears on the left of Marshall; and Pelosi appears on right of Marshall; with Capitol in background. TEXT: VOTES LIKE LIBERALS
ANNOUNCER: Take the death tax,	TEXT: DEATH TAX

ANNOUNCER: Jim Marshall voted to keep it, repeatedly.	Picture of Marshall on right; picture of farm on left. TEXT: DEATH TAX DEATH TAX DEATH TAX.
ANNOUNCER: Some say it could force the sale of a family farm or small business, just to pay the tax.	Picture of Marshall on bottom right of screen; picture of young man on left and then another picture of older man standing in front of stores. TEXT: DEATH TAX HURTS Farmers and small business
ANNOUNCER: Marshall talks the conservative talk in Georgia;	A picture of Jim Marshall with the shape of Georgia behind him on left with blue background. TEXT: CONSERVATIVE TALK
ANNOUNCER: but walks the liberal walk in Washington. The Economic Freedom Fund is responsible for the content of this message.	A picture of Jim Marshall on right with Capitol behind him. TEXT: WALKS LIBERAL; THE ECONOMIC FREEDOM FUND PAID FOR AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTENT OF THIS MESSAGE; NOT AUTHORIZED BY ANY CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATE'S COMMITTEE. www.economicfreedomfund.com

"Something Happens"

Candidate: Jim Marshall, House, 8th District of Georgia

Audio	Visual
ANNOUNCER: He lives two lives.	Two pictures of Jim Marshall. Picture on left has Marshall with Capitol in background; Picture on right has Marshall sitting in front of a house. TEXT: Two Lives
ANNOUNCER: In Georgia, conservative Marshall says he's concerned about health care,	Partial map of the U.S. with Marshall's picture, with caption "CONSERVATIVE," on top of Georgia. TEXT: Concerned about health care?
ANNOUNCER: but in Washington, liberal Marshall votes repeatedly against limiting lawsuits that drive up health care costs.	Partial map of the U.S. with Marshall's picture, with caption "LIBERAL," on top of D.C. TEXT: Votes against lawsuit limits.
ANNOUNCER: Here, Marshall says he's concerned about the deficit,	Partial map of the U.S. with Marshall's picture, with caption "CONSERVATIVE," on top of Georgia. TEXT: Concerned about the deficit?
ANNOUNCER: but up there, he votes	Partial map of the U.S. with Marshall's

liberal for millions in wasteful spending.	picture, with caption "LIBERAL," on top of D.C. TEXT: Votes for millions in wasteful spending
ANNOUNCER: In Georgia, gas prices are too high,	Partial map of the U.S. with Marshall's picture, with caption "CONSERVATIVE," on top of Georgia. TEXT: Gas prices are too high.
ANNOUNCER: but then he opposes speeding up production of U.S. oil.	Marshall's picture, with caption "LIBERAL," on top of D.C. region. TEXT: Votes against increasing U.S. oil production .
ANNOUNCER: Liberal votes speak louder than words. The Economic Freedom Fund is responsible for the content of this message.	Marshall in center of screen. TEXT: Liberal votes speak louder than words. THE ECONOMIC FREEDOM FUND PAID FOR AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTENT OF THIS MESSAGE; NOT AUTHORIZED BY ANY CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATE'S COMMITTEE. www.economicfreedomfund.com

"Take-a-Guess"

Candidate: Jim Marshall, House, 8th District of Georgia

Audio	Visual
ANNOUNCER: Who is this? This person voted to keep letting trial lawyers sue little league for bruises during a game.	A dark outlined picture of a head with Congressional profiles in background. TEXT: Let Trial Lawyers Sue Little League.
ANNOUNCER: Ted Kennedy? Good guess, but no.	Picture of Ted Kennedy with Congressional profiles in background.
ANNOUNCER: This person voted repeatedly to keep the death tax, which could force many to sell their farms and small businesses just to pay estate taxes.	A dark outlined picture of a head with Congressional profiles in background. TEXT: Voted to keep the Death Tax.
ANNOUNCER: Hillary Clinton? Mmm mmm, not her.	Picture of Hilary Clinton with Congressional profiles in background.
ANNOUNCER: This person votes to make San Francisco liberal Nancy Pelosi Speaker of the House.	A dark outlined picture of a head with Congressional profiles in background. TEXT: Votes for Liberal Nancy Pelosi for Speaker.
ANNOUNCER: Cynthia McKinney? Close, but no.	Picture of Cynthia McKinney with Congressional profiles in background.
ANNOUNCER: It's Congressman Jim Marshall. Who's he representing?	Picture of Marshall on right with Congressional profiles in background,

	which becomes all black background. TEXT: Who is He Representing? Congressman Jim Marshall. www.economicfreedomfund.com ; PAID FOR BY THE ECONOMIC FREEDOM FUND.
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"Boswell side"

Candidate: Leonard Boswell, House, 3rd District of Iowa

Audio	Visual
ANNOUNCER: Just whose side is Congressman Leonard Boswell on?	Picture of Boswell TEXT: Congressman Leonard Boswell Whose side is he on?
ANNOUNCER: He says he's committed to promoting long-term economic growth,	Picture of Boswell next to picture of man in front of crops. TEXT: Congressman Leonard Boswell Whose side is he on? "...committed to economic growth,"
ANNOUNCER: yet Boswell voted against extending tax cuts.	Picture of Boswell TEXT: Congressman Leonard Boswell Whose side is he on? Voted against extending tax cuts.
ANNOUNCER: He says that every American should have a first rate education,	Picture of Boswell next to picture of mother and son in front of school bus. TEXT: Congressman Leonard Boswell Whose side is he on? "... every American should have ... a first-rate education ..."
ANNOUNCER: but voted against education savings accounts that help families pay for college.	Picture of Boswell TEXT: Congressman Leonard Boswell Whose side is he on? Voted against education savings accounts.
ANNOUNCER: And Boswell voted against an increase in the child tax credit.	Picture of Boswell TEXT: Congressman Leonard Boswell Whose side is he on? Voted against increase in child tax credit.
ANNOUNCER: Whose side is Congressman Leonard Boswell on? We'll let you decide. The Economic Freedom Fund is responsible for the content of this message.	Two pictures of Boswell on each side of screen facing each other with image of a "?". TEXT: Congressman Leonard Boswell Whose side is he on? You Decide; THE ECONOMIC FREEDOM FUND PAID FOR AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTENT OF THIS MESSAGE; NOT AUTHORIZED BY ANY CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATE'S COMMITTEE. www.economicfreedomfund.com

"Liberal Leonard"

Candidate: Leonard Boswell, House, 3rd District of Iowa

Audio	Visual
ANNOUNCER: Let's rate Congressman Leonard Boswell on a scale of moderate to liberal.	Picture of Boswell and image of electronic scale measuring liberal to moderate.
ANNOUNCER: On taxes, he's voted many times against meaningful tax relief.	Image of scale displaying a reading which progressively moves towards liberal end of scale. TEXT: AGAINST Meaningful Tax Relief
ANNOUNCER: Boswell voted against extending tax cuts.	Same image as above. TEXT: AGAINST Extending Tax Cuts
ANNOUNCER: Against tax breaks for educational savings accounts.	Same image as above. TEXT: AGAINST Educational Savings Accounts.
ANNOUNCER: Against increases in child tax credits.	Same image as above. TEXT: AGAINST Increases in Child Tax Credits.
ANNOUNCER: He even voted against additional funds to fight terrorism.	Same image as above. TEXT: AGAINST Additional Funds to Fight Terrorism.
ANNOUNCER: Don't let liberal Leonard fool ya. He's really the tax man. The Economic Freedom Fund is responsible for the content of this message.	Image of Boswell TEXT: THE TAX MAN; THE ECONOMIC FREEDOM FUND PAID FOR AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTENT OF THIS MESSAGE; NOT AUTHORIZED BY ANY CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATE'S COMMITTEE. www.economicfreedomfund.com

"The Tax Man"

Candidate: Leonard Boswell, House, 3rd District of Iowa

Audio	Visual
ANNOUNCER: Leonard Boswell must believe he's better able to spend your money than you are.	Picture of Boswell in center with background of money. TEXT: LEONARD BOSWELL
ANNOUNCER: Boswell voted against making the tax cuts permanent, tax cuts for working families and small businesses.	Picture of family in front of house. Picture of Boswell in left corner. TEXT: Congressman Leonard Boswell; Voted Against Permanent Tax Cuts.
ANNOUNCER: He's voted against education savings accounts that give tax incentives to families to pay for college.	Picture of mother and son in front of school bus. Picture of Boswell in left corner. TEXT: Congressman Leonard Boswell; Opposed Education Savings Accounts.
ANNOUNCER: No wonder a non-partisan	Picture of Capitol next to picture of a

taxpayer group has given him a failing grade.	report apparently issued by National Tax Payers Union. Image of Boswell on bottom left. The Letter "F" is in bold red and circled. TEXT: Congressman Leonard Boswell; Failing Grade.
ANNOUNCER: Congressman Leonard Boswell	Picture of Boswell in center of screen with background image of person writing check to IRS. TEXT: LEONARD BOSWELL
ANNOUNCER: just call him the taxman. The Economic Freedom Fund is responsible for the content of this message.	Same image as above. TEXT: THE TAX MAN; THE ECONOMIC FREEDOM FUND PAID FOR AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTENT OF THIS MESSAGE; NOT AUTHORIZED BY ANY CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATE'S COMMITTEE. www.economicfreedomfund.com

"Chapter 2"

Candidate: Alan Mollohan, House, 1st District of West Virginia

Audio	Visual
ANNOUNCER: Congressman Alan Mollohan's ethics Chapter 2.	Picture of Mollohan TEXT: ETHICS Chapter Two; Congressman Alan Mollohan.
ANNOUNCER: One of Mollohan's related groups received millions of your tax dollars for its new headquarters, with a pool, spa	Picture of Mollohan in top right screen, and picture of building on bottom left screen. Images of Capitol building and money in background. TEXT: Tax dollars for headquarters; Pool, Spa.
ANNOUNCER: and a director with a half-million dollar salary.	Picture of Mollohan in top right screen, a picture of building on bottom left screen; shadow of a head in the center. Images of Capitol building and money in background. Flashing question mark "?" in center of screen. TEXT: Tax dollars for headquarters.
ANNOUNCER: Another of the organizations was headed by his former staffer who was paid a hundred thousand dollar salary, almost all paid for by you.	Picture of Mollohan in top right of screen; in bottom left, a shadow of a head and in background, a mansion. TEXT: Former staffer over \$100,000 in salary.
ANNOUNCER: Meanwhile Mollohan voted against making the child tax credit permanent.	Picture of Mollohan in top right of screen, with family in center walking down sidewalk.

	TEXT: Mollohan: NO child tax credit.
ANNOUNCER: Betrayed? Stick around,	Picture of Mollohan in top right, picture of Capitol in center with money in background. TEXT: Betrayed?
ANNOUNCER: there's even more.	Black screen TEXT: To be continued. . . PAID FOR BY THE ECONOMIC FREEDOM FUND. www.economicfreedomfund.com

"Just the Facts"

Candidate: Alan Mollohan, House, 1st District of West Virginia

Audio	Visual
ANNOUNCER: Alan Mollohan has become a multimillionaire while in Congress.	Picture of Capitol in center, picture of Mollohan with red banner reading "Ethics Scandal"; background displays money. TEXT: Multimillionaire
ANNOUNCER: But he voted against tax cuts for you.	Picture of family on left; picture of Mollohan with red banner; background displays money. TEXT: Multimillionaire; NO Tax Cuts.
ANNOUNCER: Mollohan steered hundreds of millions of dollars to organizations he helped set up, that are controlled by associates and former aides, who also gave him money for his political campaigns,	Map of West Virginia on left and Capitol on right. Background shows hands moving large amounts of money. Graphics have green arrows moving from Capitol to West Virginia, and then back from West Virginia to the Capitol. TEXT: \$250 Mil; \$400,000.
ANNOUNCER: and then, allegations he underreported his wealth.	Picture of Mollohan with red banner; on bottom of screen, pictures of House of Representative financial disclosure statements. Background displays money. TEXT: Underreported His Wealth.
ANNOUNCER: The press called it shady dealings;	Picture of Mollohan with red banner. TEXT: '...Shady Dealings...'
ANNOUNCER: Mollohan resigned from the Ethics Committee,	Same image as above. TEXT: Resign From Ethics Committee
ANNOUNCER: and the federal investigation appears to continue. The Economic Freedom Fund is responsible for the content of this message.	Picture of Mollohan on right, background displays money. TEXT: Federal Investigation Appears to Continue.... ; THE ECONOMIC FREEDOM FUND PAID FOR AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTENT OF THIS MESSAGE; NOT AUTHORIZED BY ANY CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATE'S COMMITTEE.

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"Roundtrip"

Candidate: Alan Mollohan, House, 1st District of West Virginia

Audio	Visual
ANNOUNCER: The Mollohan ethics scandal takes a road trip to North Carolina	Map of West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina; picture of Mollohan with red banner reading, "Ethics Scandal" on right.
ANNOUNCER: where he invested in a beach house for almost \$1.5 million dollars.	Map of North Carolina on left, with picture of beach house inside the map. Picture of Mollohan with red banner on right. TEXT: Beach House \$1.5 Million
ANNOUNCER: It helped his assets skyrocket to more than \$6 million dollars over four years.	Map of North Carolina on left, with picture of beach house inside the map; picture of Mollohan with red banner on right; on bottom are images of financial statements; and background displays money. TEXT: Assets \$6 Million
ANNOUNCER: Mollohan failed to pay taxes on income from rental property on time,	Same image as above. TEXT: Failed to pay taxes on time
ANNOUNCER: and the state filed the tax lien.	Same image as above. TEXT: State filed a tax lien
ANNOUNCER: But on tax cuts that help working families, he voted no. While you pay higher taxes, Mollohan doesn't pay his share on time.	Picture of Mollohan with red banner on right; on left, picture of a family, then a woman, then a man. TEXT: NO Tax Cuts
ANNOUNCER: Betrayed? There's still more. The Economic Freedom Fund is responsible for the content of this message.	Picture of Mollohan with red banner. TEXT: Betrayed? THE ECONOMIC FREEDOM FUND PAID FOR AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTENT OF THIS MESSAGE; NOT AUTHORIZED BY ANY CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATE'S COMMITTEE. www.economicfreedomfund.com

"To Be Continued"

Candidate: Alan Mollohan, House, 1st District of West Virginia

Audio	Visual
ANNOUNCER: News reports say federal prosecutors have opened an investigation of Alan Mollohan's finances.	Image of Mollohan and an excerpt from the Wall Street Journal stating "...federal prosecutors have opened an investigation of Mr. Mollohan's finances. ..."
ANNOUNCER: And that Mollohan used his seat in Congress to send \$250 million	Image of Capitol and Mollohan TEXT: \$250 million to organizations he

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dollars to organizations he helped set up.	helped set up.
ANNOUNCER: Over the last decade, their employees and contractors gave Mollohan almost \$400,000 for his campaign.	Image of West Virginia and Mollohan. TEXT: Almost \$400,000 to his campaigns.
ANNOUNCER: And on issues we care about, Mollohan voted against the Medicare Prescription Drug Bill.	Images of an elderly couple at a pharmacy counter and prescription being filled, with picture of Mollohan in right hand corner. TEXT: The Issues; Mollohan: <u>NO</u> ; Medicare Prescription Drug Bill
ANNOUNCER: And against Amber Alert.	Image of children running. TEXT: Mollohan: <u>NO</u> ; Amber Alert
ANNOUNCER: Confused? Angered? Betrayed?	TEXT: Confused? Angered? Betrayed? www.economicfreedomfund.com PAID FOR BY THE ECONOMIC FREEDOM FUND.
ANNOUNCER: Stick around. There's much more.	TEXT: To be continued. . . www.economicfreedomfund.com PAID FOR BY THE ECONOMIC FREEDOM FUND.

"Dirty Little Secret"

Candidate: Leonard Boswell, House, 3rd District of Iowa

Audio	
ANNOUNCER: Congressman Leonard Boswell has a dirty little secret. It's his voting record on taxes. He must believe he's better able to spend your money than you are. How else to explain it? Congressman Boswell says he's committed to promoting long-term economic growth; yet he voted against extending tax cuts, go figure. Congressman Boswell also voted against tax breaks for education savings accounts, and against increasing the child tax credit. If Congressman Boswell had his way, we could be paying hundreds of dollars more a year in taxes, and who would feel the most pain? Iowa's families. Congressman Boswell didn't want you to know this side of him. Didn't want you to know his dirty little secret. Well, it's not a secret anymore. Congressman Leonard Boswell really is the taxman, so watch out for your wallet.	
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"Fooling Georgia"

Candidate: Jim Marshall House, House, 8th District of Georgia

Audio

ANNOUNCER: It's one of the worst things a politician can do, and Congressman Jim Marshall thinks nothing of it. But now, he's been caught. Caught trying to fool us into thinking he's someone he isn't. A classic bait and switch. In Georgia, so called conservative Jim Marshall says he is concerned about health care, but in Washington liberal Marshall votes against limiting law suits that drive up health care cost. In Macon, Congressman Jim Marshall says he's quote "concerned about the deficit," but in Washington, liberal Marshall votes along with Cynthia McKinney for millions in wasteful spending. You know in Georgia we call that talking the talk but not walking the walk. Congressman Jim Marshall talks conservative here, but walks and votes Liberal in Washington. So why is Congressman Jim Marshall trying to fool us? mmph. You guessed it, because he's actually a liberal.

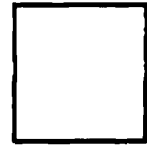
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"Groupthink"

*Conformity in thought
and behavior among the
members of a group.*

Maybe that explains these votes:

Jim Marshall acted more like Ted Kennedy when he voted to keep letting trial lawyers sue Little League for scrapes and bruises during a game.

(Source: HR 3300, 9/14/04)

Hillary Clinton and Jim Marshall must think alike. Marshall voted repeatedly to keep the death tax, which could force many Georgians to sell their farms and small businesses just to pay inheritance taxes.

(Source: HR 8, 9/18/03)

Jim Marshall sided with Cynthia McKinney in voting against sanctioning the terrorist group Hamas — allowing our tax dollars to be sent to the Hamas government in the form of foreign aid.

(Source: HR 4081, 5/23/05)

Who is Jim Marshall representing... trial lawyers or Georgia families?

**When lawsuit abuse put good doctors out of business
and drove up the cost of health care for Georgia families,
guess who Jim Marshall supported?**

**Jim Marshall sided with trial lawyers, who donated thousands
of dollars to his re-election campaigns, by voting repeatedly
against reforming the medical malpractice system and limiting
lawsuit abuse.**

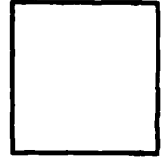
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Jim Marshall is NOT representing us!

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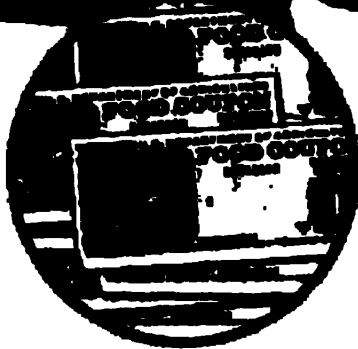
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illegal immigrants or Georgia families?

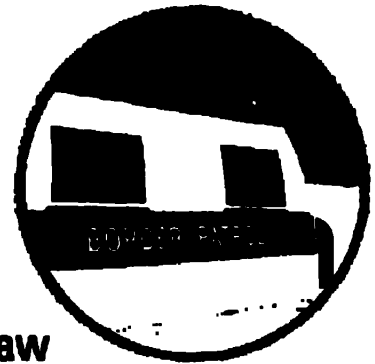
Jim Marshall
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prohibiting illegal immigrants
from getting food stamps.

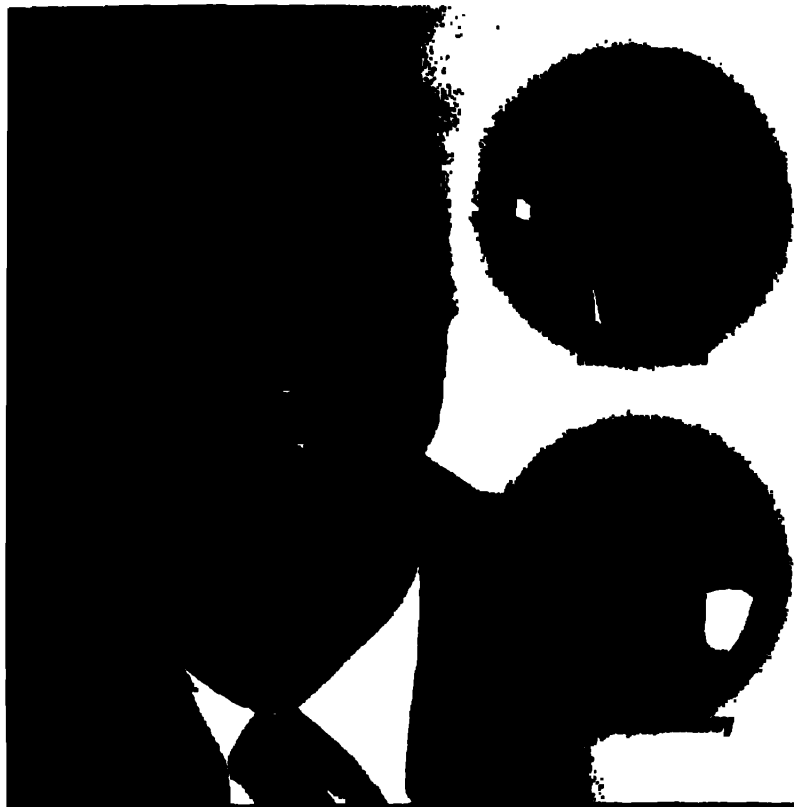
(Source: HR 4768, 7/13/04)



Jim Marshall
voted against law
enforcement funding that aids
local police in reporting illegal
immigrants to federal authorities –
making it harder for law enforcement
to crack down on those who are in
this country illegally.

(Source: Roll Call 341, 7/8/04)





Congressman Jim Marshall gave into liberal peer pressure.

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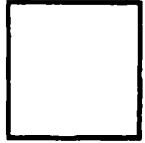
In addition to voting with liberal Nancy Pelosi to **aid illegal immigrants with tax paid benefits**, Jim Marshall joined with ultra-liberal Cynthia McKinney and **voted to keep the Death Tax.**

Jim Marshall does NOT represent Georgia values!

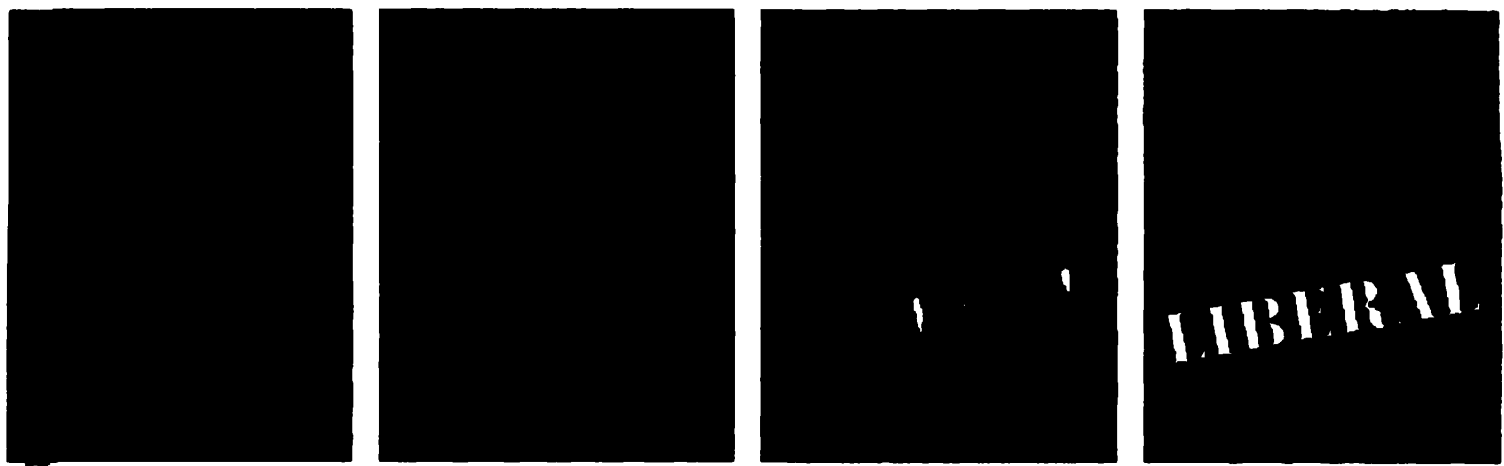
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**Getting to know John Barrow
has been a disappointment.**



CONGRESSMAN JOHN BARROW

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Cutting Funding for Air Travel Security

In the weeks before the London airplane bombing plot was foiled, John Barrow voted to cut funding for air travel security by over \$10 million.

(Source: Roll Call Vote 217, 5/25/06)

That's bad, but so is John Barrow's other vote...

Barrow voted AGAINST ending the temporary protected status for hundreds of thousands of immigrants in the United States — allowing them to work and live here without having to file for citizenship.

(Source: Roll Call Vote 222, 5/25/06)

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Not Representing Georgia Values

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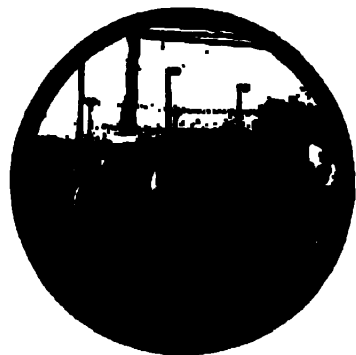


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Unfortunately John Barrow must disagree.

Congressman Barrow voted AGAINST increasing education funding for important math, science and foreign language teachers — all of which would help give children the skills they need to be more competitive in a global economy.

(Source: Roll Call Vote 71, 3/29/06)



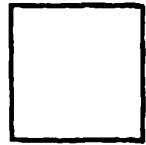
So what does John Barrow really support?

John Barrow voted against ending the temporary protected status to hundreds of thousands of immigrants in the United States, allowing them to work and live here without having to file for citizenship.

(Source: Roll Call Vote 222, 5/25/06)

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JOHN BARROW --- *liberal values, NOT Georgia values.*



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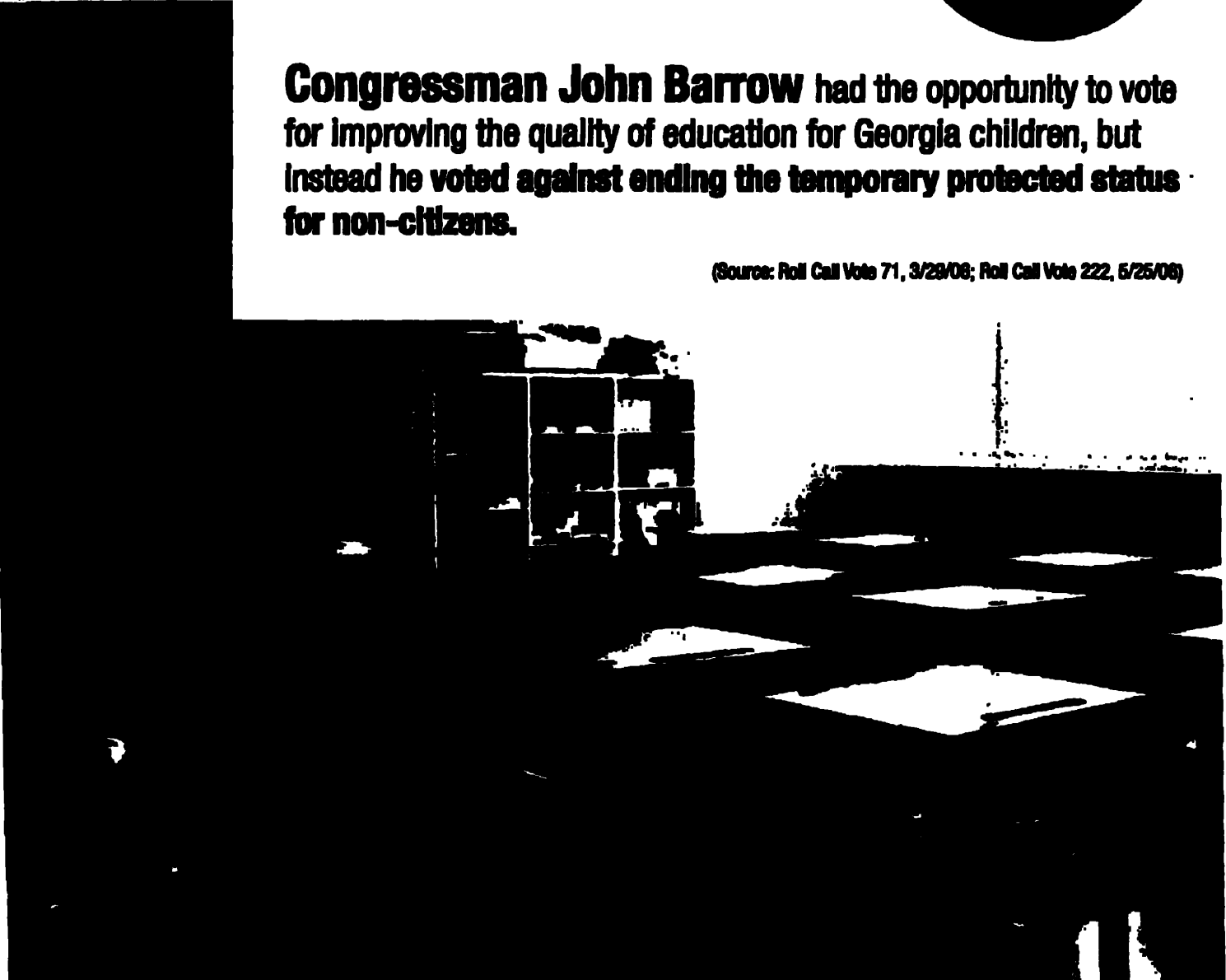
Choosing Non Citizens Over Georgia Children

John Barrow made the wrong choice.

Congressman John Barrow had the opportunity to vote for improving the quality of education for Georgia children, but instead he voted against ending the temporary protected status for non-citizens.

(Source: Roll Call Vote 71, 3/29/08; Roll Call Vote 222, 5/25/08)

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INDIANA MEDIA MARKET ISSUES ID SURVEY - SEPTEMBER 12, 2006

KEY:

Y = YES
N = NO
? = UNDECIDED
S = SKIP
U = UNKNOWN (DNU MESSAGE PLAYS ONCE AND IF THERE IS NO INTELLIGIBLE RESPONSE THE CALL TERMINATES.)

DNU = DID NOT UNDERSTAND MESSAGE

= NEXT SEGMENT THAT DISPLAYS UPON RECEIVING A PARTICULAR RESPONSE. FOR EXAMPLE, Y = 3 MEANS ON YES GO TO SEGMENT 3.

1 Registered? - (YES, NO)

THIS IS SURVEY 2006 WITH A 46-SECOND PUBLIC SURVEY. ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE IN INDIANA?

Y: 2
N: 2
U: 2
DNU1: 22

2 Voting November 7th? - (YES, NO)

DO YOU INTEND TO VOTE IN THE NOVEMBER 7TH ELECTION?

Y: 3
N: 3
U: 3
DNU1: 22

3 65+ - (YES, NO)

ARE YOU 65-YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER?

Y: 4
N: 4
U: 4
DNU1: 22



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4 Anti-Tax? - (YES, NO)

DO YOU WANT YOUR TAXES NOT RAISED AND IF POSSIBLE CUT? [REDACTED]

Y: 6
N: 7
U: 0
DNU1: 23
DNU2: 24

5 Eliminate Death Tax? - (YES, NO)

IN AMERICA WHEN A PERSON DIES, THE IRS CAN TAKE UP TO 55% OF THE INHERITANCE LEFT FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. DO YOU WANT CONGRESS TO PERMANENTLY ELIMINATE THIS UNFAIR DEATH TAX?

Y: 6
N: 6
U: 6
DNU1: 22

6 Less Likely Hill- No Tax Cuts? - (YES, NO)

BARON HILL VOTED TO KEEP THE DEATH TAX IN PLACE AND REFUSED TO VOTE TO MAKE PERMANENT THE TAX CUTS THAT HAVE CAUSED RECORD ECONOMIC GROWTH SINCE 2001. DOES KNOWING THIS MAKE YOU LESS LIKELY TO VOTE FOR BARRON HILL?

Y: 7
N: 7
U: 7

7 Frivolous Lawsuits Cost too Much? - (YES, NO)

DO YOU BELIEVE THAT FRIVOLOUS AND ABUSIVE LAWSUITS COST US ALL TOO MUCH MONEY? [REDACTED]

Y: 8
N: 9
U: 9
DNU1: 22

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8 **Hill Opposition to Malpractice Reform-LL Hill? - (YES, NO)**

BARON HILL HAS OVER \$60,000 IN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM TRIAL LAWYERS AND HIS VOTED REPEATEDLY TO STOP REFORM OF THE MEDIAL MALPRACTICE SYSTEM RESULTING IN LESS DOCTORS AND HIGHER HEALTH CARE COSTS FOR INDIANA RESIDENTS. DOES KNOWING THIS MAKE YOU LESS LIKELY TO VOTE FOR BARON HILL?

Y: 9
N: 9
U: 9

9 **Surprised that 78,000 Elderly In Have Coverage? - (YES, NO)**

THE NEW MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION BENEFIT LAW WENT INTO EFFECT IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR. WOULD IT SURPRISE YOU TO KNOW DUE TO THAT NEW LAW, OVER 78,000 ELDERLY INDIANS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOODS CAN NOW OBTAIN THE DRUGS THAT THEY NEED BUT THAT THEY COULD NOT AFFORD BEFORE?

Y: 10
N: 11
U: 11
DNU1: 22

10 **Less Likely Hill- Opposed Medicare Bill? - (YES, NO)**

BARON HILL VOTED AGAINST THE MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG LAW THAT HELPS OVER 78,000 OF HIS ELDERLY CONSTITUENTS GET DRUGS THEY COULD NOT AFFORD BEFORE. DOES KNOWING THIS MAKE YOU LESS LIKELY TO VOTE FOR BARRON HILL?

Y: 11
N: 11
U: 11

11 **Sexual Content to Minors - LL Hill? - (YES, NO)**

BARRON HILL VOTED TO ALLOW THE SALE OF A BROAD RANGE OF VIOLENT AND SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIALS TO MINORS. DOES KNOWING THIS MAKE YOU LESS LIKELY TO VOTE FOR BARRON HILL?

Y: 12
N: 12
U: 0
DNU1: 23
DNU2: 24

12 Hill Voted Against Head Start/Teachers - LL Hill - (YES, NO)

BARON HILL'S VOTES WOULD HAVE TERMINATED THE HEAD START PROGRAM THAT FEEDS YOUNG CHILDREN FROM LOW INCOME FAMILIES. HILL ALSO VOTED AGAINST INCREASED FUNDING FOR MORE TEACHERS AND BETTER TEACHER TRAINING. DOES KNOWING THIS MAKE YOU LESS LIKELY TO VOTE FOR BARON HILL?

Y: 13
N: 13
U: 13

13 Raided SS - Less Likely Hill - (YES, NO)

WHILE IN CONGRESS BARON HILL VOTED 12-TIMES TO USE MONEY FROM THE SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUND, YOUR RETIREMENT ACCOUNT, TO FUND PROJECTS LIKE THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ART. DOES KNOWING THIS MAKE YOU LESS LIKELY TO VOTE FOR BARON HILL?

Y: 14
N: 14
U: 14
DNU1: 22

14 Support Traditional Marriage? - (YES, NO)

DO YOU AGREE THAT ONLY MARRIAGE BETWEEN ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN SHOULD BE LEGAL AND BINDING IN VIRGINIA?

Y: 16
N: 16
U: 16

15 Pro-Life? - (YES, NO)

ON THE ISSUE OF ABORTION, DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF TO BE PRO-LIFE?

Y: 16
N: 16
U: 0
DNU1: 23
DNU2: 24

16 Republican? - (YES, NO)

DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF TO BE A REPUBLICAN?

Y: 18
N: 17
U: 17

17 Democrat? - (YES, NO)

ARE YOU A DEMOCRAT?

Y: 18
N: 18
U: 18

18 Favorable Bush? - (YES, NO)

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORABLE OPINION OF PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH?

Y: 19
N: 19
U: 19
DNU1: 22

19 Male? - (YES, NO)

ARE YOU MALE?

Y: 20
N: 20
U: 20

20 Historical Contributor? - (YES, NO)

HAVE YOU EVER CONTRIBUTED TO OR FINANCIALLY SUPPORTED A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN, CHURCH OR OTHER RELIGIOUS OR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION?

Y: 21
N: 21
U: 21

21 Thank You. Goodbye? - (PLAY ONLY)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND VIEWS. THIS SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED BY THE ECONOMIC FREEDOM FUND. GOODBYE.

S: 0

22 DNU - (DNU PROMPT)

PLEASE SAY, YES NO OR REPEAT NOW. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

23 DNU1 - (DNU PROMPT)

THIS SURVEY WILL END WITHOUT A YES, NO OR REPEAT RESPONSE NOW.
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

24 DNU2 - (DNU PROMPT)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND VIEWS. THIS SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED BY
ECONOMIC FREEDOM FUND. GOODBYE. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

25 Ans-Device - (PLAY ONLY)

THIS WAS A PUBLIC SURVEY CALL. WE MAY CALL BACK LATER. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Diary of a political madman

"We can't all be lapdogs. Some of us have to be watchdogs." - Ed Fallon

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 06, 2006

More unethical practices: One (maybe two) push polls

Over the past few days, I've received two related emails, both on the topic of push polling. I'll start with the one I know for sure: Lambert is still push polling against Boswell.

I received an email from a poll recipient over the weekend, and more information this morning. Here's the list of questions the Economic Freedom Fund asked on that race: (I have numbered and added bolding.)

- 1) Would you like your taxes not raised and if possible cut?
- 2) Do you believe that frivolous and abusive lawsuits cost us all too much money?
- 3) Leonard Boswell has support from liberal trial lawyers who make it a habit to sue little league baseball and pee-wee football teams.
- 4) Do you want liberal female California Nancy Pelosi and her supporters to take total control over the US house of Representatives?
- 5) Does knowing that Boswell voted for liberal Pelosi (either two or four) times make you less likely to vote for him?
- 6) Do you believe that America has an illegal immigration problem?
- 7) Would you support the argument that only a marriage between one man and one woman is legal and binding?
- 8) On the issue of abortion would you consider yourself pro-life?
- 9) Do you support a law that allows the self-employed, such as farmers and small business owners, to deduct health care costs such as health insurance and doctors bills from their taxes?
- 10) Do you consider yourself a Republican?
- 11) Are you a man?

About Me



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I'm a Communications Director, writer, and a Public Relations Consultant to the left but I try not to be blinded by party lines. And while I have all the answers, this blog is to help shape the questions.

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A new blogger earns a place in the sidebar:

Nick Johnson works through holiday:

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Credit where credit's due: Coming soon to an artificial water near you...

Three side notes from the I Just in case anyone out there is curious:

Can I suggest a compromise? Debate debate



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12) Do you have a favorable opinion of Bush?

This is terrible. It's misogynistic, misleading and it only tells half the story. It's exactly what one would expect from Jeff Lamberti, who by all accounts should leave a slimy trail behind when he walks.

The second possible push poll is more speculative. I received a press release today from David Loebsack's campaign:

Great news! The Dave Loebsack campaign has released a poll, and the numbers are great. I hope you have seen today's Cedar Rapids Gazette page 3-B, but if not, here is what all of the buzz is about:

Only a paltry 38% of Iowans polled said they would vote to re-elect the Republican incumbent Jim Leach.

After the Iowans polled hear a brief biography of Dave Loebsack, the numbers jump to: Dave 52%, Leach 28%.

Now, I'm not an expert, and I certainly wasn't in the room when these calls were made, but how great would that "brief biography of Dave Loebsack" have to be to drop Leach's rating by ten points? I've emailed the Loebsack campaign to ask. I'll let you know what I find out.

KL

posted by KL Snow @ 12:23 PM

6 Comments:

At 1:50 PM, Anonymous said...

The one thing I found so funny about the "Are you a man?" question was that it seemed more like, "Are you a manly man who does manly things with his manly friends and makes manly decisions?" than "What is your gender?"

At 1:54 PM, Bob said...

The percentages could be different because as soon as the Leach supporters realize what the call is about, they probably hang up, leaving the rest of the sample skewed.

At 9:48 AM, Matt (russlehustle@gmail.com) said...

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Still....is ANYBODY out there paying attention to what a "push poll" actually is? The "Economic Freedom Fund" is a 527 organization based out of California operated by a Republican election law lawyer. I also believe he's formerly been a member of the leadership of the California GOP. Lamberti is not running that poll - but 527 is obviously running it to skew the vote and voter suppress.

Also, the Loebbeck poll is NOT a push-poll. The "brief biography" is part of any basic "messaging poll" which tests positives/negatives on a candidate.

At 10:40 AM, Anonymous said...

This post has been removed by a blog administrator.

At 10:55 AM, KL Snow said...

FYI to anyone who may read this:

The previous comment, which I deleted, was an unproven character attack on Jeff Lamberti. I won't have unproven/unsubstantiated attacks on any candidates here.

So, if you're the commenter I just pulled down, feel free to either substantiate your claim or take your comments somewhere else.

At 3:05 PM, Anonymous said...

I apologize KI Snow. My post was in poor taste. We all did stupid things in high school. I hung out with Jeff alot and were very typical. Personally he is OK in my book, I could name names, dates, incidents but I probably could not prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that what I am talking about happened, but that doesn't change what is the real truth.

The only problem I have, is if someone makes a mistake early in life and the laws of this country allows that person to erase that mistake, should that person have to admit that choice if they are working to take that choice away from others?

I think they should, particularly in a case where a moral issue like this is involved.

You can delete this if you wish, I just wanted to explain why I felt the need to say something.

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August 28, 2006

Majority Action to Educate Public About Disastrous Record of Republicans in Congress

Washington, D.C. — A group of veteran Democrats today announced the formation of an independent organization focused on promoting and building a progressive majority agenda in the U.S. House of Representatives.

The group, Majority Action, will work to educate the American public about the disastrous record of the current Republican controlled House of Representatives and create a positive issues environment for the success of a progressive Democratic agenda in Congress.

Majority Action executive director Mark Longabaugh said the group will work in congressional districts across the country to shine a spotlight on some of the most egregious examples of a Republican Congress that has lost the confidence of the American people, to a level even below that of their own president.

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Majority Action was formed to promote and build a progressive majority agenda in the U.S. House of Representatives. Our goal is to educate the American public about the disastrous record of the current Republican Congress, and to create a positive issue environment for the success of a progressive Democratic agenda.

Despite the fact that a significant majority of Americans are dissatisfied with the current direction of the country, the Republican leadership in Congress continues to pursue and enact a right wing, special interest agenda, contrary to the wishes and expectations of their constituents.

In 2006, Majority Action's objective will be to shine the spotlight on 10-15 key Republican members of Congress, through aggressive advocacy campaigns aimed at educating and informing the public about these members' voting records, issue positions and ethical behavior.

These key elected officials will represent the excesses of the Republican Congress and serve as useful vehicles to contrast the Republican agenda with a progressive Democratic one.

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Amanda Crumley, Media & Message
Kimball Stroud, Finance Co-Director
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Strategic Team Bios

Mark Longabaugh, executive director of Majority Action, has over twenty years of experience in politics, media and campaign management. His experience ranges from managing statewide and congressional campaigns, to high-profile roles in several presidential campaigns, to his own hard-

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fought campaign for the United States Congress. Prior to joining Defenders of Wildlife Action Fund, Mark served as Senior Vice President for Political Affairs at the League of Conservation Voters. Under Mark's leadership, LCV won 6 of 7 major targeted races in 2004. In 1992, Mark led the Clinton-Gore campaign in Ohio and helped put the state over the top for the Democratic ticket for the first time in 16 years.

Donnie Fowler has achieved leadership roles in both political and high technology circles through his work in Silicon Valley, at the White House and the Federal Communications Commission, and on the ground helping Democratic campaigns in every corner of the nation over the last twenty years. Donnie has advised dozens of companies, policymakers, public advocacy groups, and political campaigns on how to successfully manage their media, policy, business development, and technology agendas. Donnie's political experience includes service as Al Gore's national field director in 2000 and as a candidate for Democratic National Chairman in 2005, where he finished as the runner-up to Howard Dean. His technology background includes several years as vice president of TechNet, a Silicon Valley based network of venture capitalists and senior executives.

Jill G. Daschle is Co-President of JD Consulting, Inc. (JDC), a political and fundraising consulting firm based in Washington, DC. Since its inception in 2001, JDC has provided advice and strategic planning to non-profit organizations, over a dozen U.S. Senators, as well as numerous political campaigns and corporations. Jill is also Co-President of Creative Resources, Inc. Before she founded JDC, Daschle served on the staff of Senator Edward M. Kennedy for eight years, most recently as his Finance Director. Jill has expansive knowledge in the Boston and New York area. She has managed major events in California, New York, Massachusetts, Texas, Louisiana, Colorado, Florida, and Illinois. Ms. Daschle received her B.A. from Emory University.

Rick Ally is the Managing Director of Capitol Network, Inc., a public relations and political consulting firm that represents a diverse client list, including fortune 500 companies; small businesses; federal, state and local political leaders; and non-profit organizations. Five presidential campaigns, and several gubernatorial and congressional campaigns have relied upon Rick's expertise and guidance. With over 20 years of experience as a political operative, he has extensive experience in communications, field operations, national advance, political strategy, and campaign management. Rick has worked for some of the most nationally recognizable elected officials on Capitol Hill, including serving 12 years as Special Assistant to United States Senator Edward M. Kennedy. His managerial experience spans political campaigns, congressional affairs, federal contracts, corporate projects, and a host of non-profit projects.

Amanda Crumley has a fourteen-year track record of success in politics devising communications strategy, advising candidates and developing direct mail and media campaigns in winning elections across the country. Amanda is a veteran of three presidential and numerous local and statewide campaigns, and spent four years in the Clinton White House. She has served as communications director for Governors Tom Vilsack (IA), Mike Easley (NC), Mark Warner (VA), and Rod Blagojevich (IL). In 2004, Crumley was the Deputy State Director for the Kerry-Edwards campaign in the winning battleground state of Pennsylvania. Prior to founding Fowler & Crumley, Amanda served as a director with the Austin, TX-based corporate communications firm Public Strategies Inc. where she advised corporate clients on communications strategy and government relations. In addition, she has served as a political strategist with the Chicago-based consulting firm, The Strategy Group.

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Majority Action Spotlights Records on Stem Cell Research

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Launches Powerful Ad Spotlighting Cong. Chocola, Drake, Sherwood and Walsh

Washington, D.C. - Majority Action today launched ads that turn a powerful spotlight on four Republican Members of Congress who voted against federal funding for stem cell research.

"Stem cell research offers great medical hope for patients and families suffering from devastating illnesses or injuries," said Mark Longabaugh, Executive Director of Majority Action. "This ad, in very powerful terms, lays out what is at stake in the stem cell debate. Majority Action wants the public to know that these four Members of Congress do not believe that doctors and scientists should be able to carry out critical research and do not support critical federal funding of stem cell research."

"Republicans have made choices that pick ideology over life-saving medical research. They have chosen interest group politics over the ability of science to give families more options when making decisions about their health care," continued Longabaugh.

The ads are airing in the Norfolk, South Bend, Syracuse, and Wilkes Barre-Scranton media markets. The ads can be seen on MajorityAction.net and on YouTube.com.

Chocola:

Drake:

Sherwood:

Walsh:

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Majority Action is led by veteran Democratic activists and has a leadership board that consists of prominent political figures, including several former Members of Congress, two former Democratic National Committee Chairmen and two former DCCC Chairmen.

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Majority Action Spotlights Leadership Handling of Page-Gate

Majority Action Launches Radio and Internet Ads Focused on Reps. Hastert, Reynolds and Pryce Inaction in the Rep. Foley Page-Gate Scandal

Washington, D.C. - Majority Action today turned a bright spotlight on three Republican Members of Congress who turned a blind eye to Rep. Foley's inappropriate relationships with boys who were House Pages.

Listen to the radio ads "Scandal" and "The Buck Stops Here"

"The behavior of former Congressman Mark Foley is reprehensible," said Donnie Fowler of Majority Action. "Majority Action wants the public to know that Rep. Hastert, Rep. Reynolds and Rep. Pryce failed to use their top leadership posts in the House to immediately protect children. Even worse, they took money from Foley."

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The radio ads are airing in the Buffalo, Rochester and Washington, DC media markets.

The Internet ads can be seen on MajorityAction.net and on YouTube.com, the radio ads are also available on MajorityAction.net.

Reynolds: <http://youtube.com/watch?v=hcehVWoHowE>

Pryce: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eSj9meI_jqc

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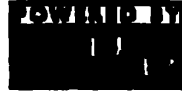
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"Pryce, No More Trips"

Candidate: Deborah Pryce, House, 15th District of Ohio

Audio	Visual
ANNOUNCER: Congress is broken	A picture of the Capitol. TEXT: Congress is broken.
ANNOUNCER: and Congresswoman Deborah Pryce seems to be on vacation.	Picture of Pryce standing in front of a map. TEXT: Congresswoman Deborah Pryce.
ANNOUNCER: Pryce has traveled to Puerto Rico,	Pryce standing in front of picture of a beach. TEXT: Congresswoman Deborah Pryce. Traveled to Puerto Rico.
ANNOUNCER: Rome,	Pryce standing in front of picture of Roman Coliseum. TEXT: Congresswoman Deborah Pryce. Traveled to Rome.
ANNOUNCER: even the Grand Cayman Islands.	Pryce standing in front of picture of a pool. TEXT: Congresswoman Deborah Pryce. Traveled to Cayman Islands.
ANNOUNCER: She's taken thousands of dollars in travel	Picture of Pryce in front of suitcase of money. TEXT: Congresswoman Deborah Pryce. Thousands of Dollars.
ANNOUNCER: paid for by big special interests in Washington.	Picture of Pryce in front of two hands shaking in background. TEXT: Congresswoman Deborah Pryce. Big special interests.
ANNOUNCER: When she's not traveling, Pryce votes to weaken ethics rules	Pryce with Capitol in background. TEXT: Congresswoman Deborah Pryce. Votes to weaken ethics rules.
ANNOUNCER: and stop an investigation of indicted Republican lobbyist Jack Abramoff.	Pryce on right, with picture of Abramoff on left. TEXT: Congresswoman Deborah Pryce; Abramoff: CONVICTED.
ANNOUNCER: Tell Congresswoman Pryce her job isn't to take special trips around the globe; it's to work for us. Majority Action is responsible for the content of this ad.	Pryce on left of black screen. TEXT: Tell Congresswoman PRYCE NO MORE TRIPS WORK FOR US; STANDARD TEXT MESSAGING RATES APPLY; PAID FOR BY MAJORITY ACTION, <u>WWW.MAJORITYACTION.NET</u>; AND NOT AUTHORIZED BY ANY CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATE'S COMMITTEE; MAJORITY ACTION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTENT OF

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"Reichert, Stand Up to Bush"

Candidate: Dave Reichert, House, 8th District of Washington

Audio	Visual
President Bush: We must stay the course.	A picture of President Bush speaking. TEXT: President Bush on Iraq.
ANNOUNCER: While Iraq slips further into civil war, Congressman Dave Reichert just stands with President Bush voting to support Bush's open-ended commitment in Iraq.	President Bush on the left (soldiers on the big screen in the background of Bush) and Congressman Reichert on the right on multiple screens. TEXT: Congressman Reichert: Stands with Bush on Iraq.
ANNOUNCER: And at home, Reichert chairs the subcommittee on Homeland Security that's failed to pass five critical bills dealing with recommendations of the 9/11 Commission.	Congressman Reichert at a podium with soldiers and then the 9/11 Commission Report in the background. TEXT: Congressman Reichert: Chairs Homeland Security Subcommittee Failed to Pass Security Bills.
ANNOUNCER: Tell Reichert it's time to stand up to Bush on Iraq and get to work on national security. Majority Action is responsible for the content of this ad	President Bush and Reichert appear again with Bush on the big screen on the left and multiple screens behind Reichert. TEXT: TELL REICHERT STAND UP TO BUSH;CALL 206-275-3438/OR TEXT "SECURITY" TO 35328; STANDARD TEXT MESSAGING RATES APPLY; PAID FOR BY MAJORITY ACTION; <u>WWW.MAJORITYACTION.NET</u> AND NOT AUTHORIZED BY ANY CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATE'S COMMITTEE; MAJORITY ACTION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTENT OF THIS ADVERTISING.

"Walsh, No More Special Interests"

Candidate: Jim Walsh, House, 25th District of New York

Audio	Visual
ANNOUNCER: Congress just isn't working.	Capitol building. TEXT: Congress isn't Working.
ANNOUNCER: It's too beholden to special interests	Capitol on left, on right shadow of two men shaking hands.
ANNOUNCER: and Congressman Jim Walsh is part of the problem.	Capitol on left, picture of Congressman Walsh on right. TEXT: Congressman Jim Walsh.
ANNOUNCER: Walsh took thousands from big oil	Capitol on left with picture of suitcase of money in front of it, picture of

Audio	Visual
	Congressman Walsh on right. TEXT: Congressman Jim Walsh Took Thousands from Big Oil.
ANNOUNCER: Then voted to give them billions in tax breaks	Capitol in background. Walsh on right, on left picture of person pumping gas and then the gas pump. TEXT: Congressman Jim Walsh Voted to Give Big Oil Billions
ANNOUNCER: Even as they make record profits.	Suitcase of money in background. Walsh on right, on left picture of gas pump with increasing price on gas pump screen. TEXT: Congressman Jim Walsh Voted to Give Big Oil Billions [same as previous].
ANNOUNCER: And while Walsh voted six times for his own pay raises, \$23,000 in all,	Stacks of \$100 bills in background, Walsh on right of screen with list of Walsh's votes on various bills before the House. TEXT: Congressman Jim Walsh \$23,000 in Pay Raises
ANNOUNCER: he's voted eight times to block raising the minimum wage.	Blue collar worker in background, Walsh on right of screen. TEXT: Congressman Jim Walsh Voted to Block Raising Minimum Wage
ANNOUNCER: Tell Congressman Walsh it's time to get to work for us. Majority Action is responsible for the content of this ad.	Jim Walsh on the left and Capitol building on the right. TEXT: TELL WALSH GET TO WORK FOR US; CALL (315) 423-5657; OR TEXT "IRAQ" TO 35328; STANDARD TEXT MESSAGING RATES APPLY; PAID FOR BY MAJORITY ACTION; <u>WWW.MAJORITYACTION.NET</u>; AND NOT AUTHORIZED BY ANY CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATE'S COMMITTEE; MAJORITY ACTION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTENT OF THIS ADVERTISING.

"Walsh, Stand Up to Bush"

Candidate: Jim Walsh, House, 25th District of New York

Audio	Visual
President Bush: We must stay the course.	Television image of President Bush on television. TEXT: President Bush on Iraq.
ANNOUNCER: The course set by President Bush and Congress isn't working.	Television image of President Bush with soldiers on and armored trucks on the left. TEXT: President Bush on Iraq

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Audio	Visual
ANNOUNCER: But Congressman Jim Walsh wants to give us more of the same.	A picture of Jim Walsh on right beside President Bush on the T.V. on left. TEXT: Congressman Jim Walsh.
ANNOUNCER: Walsh supports Bush's open-ended commitment in Iraq	Congressman Walsh sitting down on left with President Bush on right for a discussion. Soldiers in the background. TEXT: Congressman Jim Walsh Supports Bush's Open-Ended Commitment.
ANNOUNCER: And as Iraq heads towards civil war, Walsh asks no hard questions. ANNOUNCER: Not about \$9 billion missing dollars	Congressman Walsh sitting down on left with President Bush on right for a discussion. Scenes from Iraq War in background. TEXT: Congressman Jim Walsh Asks No Hard Questions. TEXT: Congressman Jim Walsh; "U.S. Lost Track of \$9 Billion in Iraq Funds" CNN.Com - 1/30/05.
ANNOUNCER: Or no bid contracts to Halliburton.	Congressman Walsh sitting down on left with only President Bush's hand in view on right. Stacks of \$100 bills in background. TEXT: Congressman Jim Walsh; "Audit Probes Halliburton Overcharging in Iraq" ABC Premium News - 4/12/05.
ANNOUNCER: Tell Congressman Walsh to stand up to Bush. We need a smarter plan for national security that keeps us safe here at home. Majority Action is responsible for the content of this ad.	Congressman Walsh sitting down on left with President Bush on right for a discussion. Capitol in background. TEXT: TELL WALSH Stand Up To Bush; Call 315-423-5657; Or Text "Iraq" To 35328; STANDARD TEXT MESSAGING RATES APPLY; PAID FOR BY MAJORITY ACTION, WWW.MAJORITYACTION.NET AND NOT AUTHORIZED BY ANY CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATE'S COMMITTEE; MAJORITY ACTION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTENT OF THIS ADVERTISING.

"Ohio-Pryce"

Candidate: Deborah Pryce, House, 15th District of Ohio

Audio	Visual
<p>Song playing in the background. LYRICS: Why, why Ohio Why did I ever leave Ohio? Why did I wander to find what lies yonder? Life was so cozy at home. Wondering while I wander... Why did I fight? Why did I [roam]? Oh why, oh why, ohh did I leave Ohio? Maybe I better go home.</p>	<p>Ad begins with image of farmland; Black screen with text: In the last six years ... Image of locked down factory; Black screen with text: Ohio has lost 195,000 manufacturing jobs. Image of sign stating "Closing Down"; Black screen with text: And 456,000 Ohioans have gone bankrupt. Image of man looking depressed with hand over his face; Black screen with text: Tens of thousands of young people have moved away from Ohio in search of a better life. Image of truck with boarded up packages; Black screen with text: In fact, more young people have left Ohio than any other state in the union. Image of soldiers with families and loved ones. Black screen with text: And 121 of them will never be back. Image of a group of gathered soldiers. Black screen with text: For the last six years and more, our Congresswoman has been Deborah Pryce. Image of soldier bowing his head to a helmet standing on top of a rifle. Black screen with text: Tell her we can't afford to lose any more of our young people.</p>
<p>ANNOUNCER: Majority Action is responsible for the content of this advertising.</p>	<p>Black screen with text: Call Deborah Pryce at 614-469-5614. PAID FOR BY MAJORITY ACTION <u>WWW.MAJORITYACTION.NET</u>; NOT AUTHORIZED BY ANY CANDIDATE</p>

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Stem Cell Ad Against James Walsh

Candidate: Jim Walsh, House, 25th District of New York

Audio	Visual
Young man: Next summer, I'm going on a camping trip with my friends. On my way home, I'll be in a car accident and I'll be paralyzed for the rest of my life.	Young man looking into camera.
Middle-aged woman: In 20 years, I'll have alzheimers. I won't recognize my husband or my kids.	Middle-aged woman looking into camera.
Little girl: Next week, my mommy and daddy are going to find out that I have diabetes.	Little girl looking into camera.
Middle-aged woman: This is my Congressman.	Middle-aged woman holding picture of James Walsh.
Little girl: James Walsh	Little girl holding picture of James Walsh.
Young man: He voted against federal funding for stem cell research.	Young man looking into camera.
Middle-aged woman: Is he a doctor?	Middle-aged woman looking into camera.
Young man: Is he a scientist?	Young man looking into camera.
Middle-aged woman: Why did Congressman Walsh bet my life that he knows best?	Middle-aged woman looking into camera.
Young man: Help me.	Young man looking into camera.
Little girl: Help me.	Little girl looking into camera.
Middle-aged woman: Who knows. Maybe I'm your mother.	Middle-aged woman looking into camera.
Young man: Maybe I'm your grandson.	Young man looking into camera.
Little girl: Maybe I'm your little girl.	Little girl looking into camera.
Middle-aged woman: How do you know I'm not you?	Middle-aged woman looking into camera.
Young man: Stem cell research could save lives. Maybe yours or your family's. Someone you love. Only Congressman Walsh said no.	Young man looking into camera.
Little Girl: How come he thinks he gets to decide who lives and who dies? Who's he?	Little girl looking into camera.
ANNOUNCER: Majority Action is responsible for the content of this	TEXT: PAID FOR BY MAJORITY ACTON

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"Scandal"

Candidate: Tom Reynolds, House, 26th District of New York

Audio

ANNOUNCER: Tonight a Congressman who championed child protection resigned. Who's the blame for Mark Foley's e-mail. Foley's fall out! Why didn't anyone really investigate? Another scandal in Washington and our Congressman Tom Reynolds is right in the middle. A Florida Congressman resigns over inappropriate contact with teenage boys. Reynolds knew of the problem months ago, but he failed to act aggressively to protect the kids. The conservative Washington Times says quote, "The matter wasn't pursued aggressively. It was barely pursued at all," unquote. But Reynolds not only failed to act, he actually urged the Florida Congressman to run for office again. Possibly putting more kids at risk. And now more shocking revelations. Reynolds chief of staff resigns after he tried to get ABC news not to tell the whole story. Tom Reynolds needs to explain his failure to act and the possible cover up or resign. Paid for by Majority Action www.majorityaction.net. And not authorized by any candidate or candidates Committee. Majority Action is responsible for the content of this Ad.

"The Buck stops here"

Candidates: Dennis Hastert, House, 14th District of Illinois
Tom Reynolds, House, 26th District of New York
Mark Foley, House, 16th District of Florida
John Boehner, House, 8th District of Ohio
John Shimkus, House, 19th District of Illinois
Deborah Pryce, House, 15th District of Ohio

Audio

ANNOUNCER: The House Speaker Dennis Hastert on Thursday; "As someone has said in Washington before the buck stops here." But for months maybe years Republican leaders including Hastert's office knew of the growing scandal involving Congressman Mark Foley and his inappropriate contact with teenage boys. The Conservative Washington Times calls for Hastert to resign. Saying quote "Either he was grossly negligent or he deliberately looked the other way." Republican leader Tom Reynolds actually urged Foley to run for office again. Even after they knew of the behavior. And staffer for Reynolds tried to get ABC News not to tell the whole story. Reynolds said he told Hastert. Majority leader Boehner said he told Hastert. Hastert said he told Shimkus and he blames the media. Deborah Pryce took Foley's money, then, gave it back. "The

buck stops here." For these Republican leaders, the buck doesn't seem to stop anywhere. Paid for by Majority Action www.majorityaction.net. And not authorized by any candidate or candidates Committee. Majority Action is responsible for the content of this Ad.